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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Constitutional Amendment Ratified by the Senate.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 11, 1869.

SENATE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. ERRETT presented a petition from the Pennsylvania Clerks in Washington City, asking for the right to vote at home.

A large number of memorials in favor and against the Fifteenth Amendment were presented.

RESOLUTION TO POSTPONE.

Mr. DAVIS introduced a resolution postponing the vote on the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment until the 24th, to allow to the people opportunity of expression on the subject, which, on motion of Mr. OLMSTED, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations by a strict party vote.

LATERAL RAILROADS.

Mr. SEARIGHT introduced a bill relating to lateral railroads in Fayette and Washington counties, allowing parties to abandon works and the Courts to make an equitable settlement of their affairs.

WILL CASE.

Also, allowing oral testimony to establish the will of John Calver, of Greene county.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Constitutional Amendment was discussed by Messrs. White, Osterhout, Fisher, Stinson and Errett, in favor, and by Mr. McIntire, against ratification.

The resolution to ratify passed finally by a party vote.

THE WORD WHITE.

Mr. FISHER gave notice he would introduce a bill striking the word "white" out of the State Constitution.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. GRAHAM introduced bills incorporating the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the School Directors of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, to borrow forty thousand dollars, and authorizing the city authorities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities, to regulate the sale of goods by sample.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PUBLIC CALENDAR.

Being public calendar day, the bill from the Senate for the punishment of cruelty to animals in Philadelphia was passed finally. It prohibits bear, bull, dog or cock fighting, or abandonment of sick or disabled animals to die in public places.

The bill extending the military claims act till May 1st passed second reading.

The bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a Chief Inspector and one Inspector of Steam Boilers in every Congressional District passed second reading.

BILL TO TAX BANKS.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, introduced a bill relating to taxing banks and savings institutions, imposing a tax of one per cent. upon National Banks in lieu of other tax.

Adjourned.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—The State Senate ratified the Constitutional amendment by a party vote of eighteen to fifteen.

Virginia Republican Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PETERSBURG, March 10.—In the afternoon session of the Convention to-day, there was more excitement. A colored Sergeant-at-Arms was appointed, against whom a member leveled his pistol while attempting to make an arrest. The latter was taken charge of by the police. A motion to ask the Mayor to withdraw the police force was defeated, but that officer shortly withdrew the police from the hall. The nominations were then gone into, and resulted as follows: For Governor, H. H. Wells; for Lieutenant Governor, Dr. J. D. Harris, colored; for Attorney General, Thomas R. Bowden; for Congressman at large, A. M. Crane.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the early restoration of Virginia under the new Constitution without change or amendment, and an early election, without which there is danger of final disaster; that the election of Grant has awakened confidence; thanking him for declaring that until there is universal suffrage there cannot be peace; expressing the hope that hereafter no State can deny the right to colored men to vote or be voted for; thanking the President for restoring Generals Sheridan and Reynolds to the commands from which they had been removed for the faithful discharge of their duties, and pledging the President the support of Virginia.

Fifteenth Amendment in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—The Governor's message transmitting the fifteenth amendment was taken up and read by both Houses to-day. The Governor says: "It is a source of great gratification to the lovers of liberty and of republican principles throughout the country that Congress has given this further pledge that the declaration of our fathers—'all men are created equal'—shall be recognized as a reality, and no longer considered as a mere empty sound. The ratification of this amendment by your body, and the recognition of its requirement, together with those of the Fourteenth amendment, which are as yet disregarded, will secure for us a full and complete recognition as a State, dissipate our political differences, and set at rest finally and forever the feeling of uncertainty and insecurity which now excites and disturbs a large portion of our people."

The Fifteenth amendment has been made the special order for Friday, in the Senate, and for to-morrow in the House.

ATLANTA, March 11.—The House passed the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution to-day—74 yeas to 69 nays.

South Carolina Ratifies the Amendment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 11.—The General Assembly passed a joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to Constitution of the United States.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

SENATE: Bills Reported from Committees—The Bill to Strengthen Public Credit and Relating to Gold Contracts Discussed and Amended—Adjourned Till Monday. HOUSE Not in Session.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 11, 1869.

SENATE.

Various bills were reported back from Committee, among them the following:

By Mr. ROSS, from Committee on Indian Affairs: For the relief of settlers on Indian lands in Kansas.

By Mr. GRIMES, from Committee on Naval Affairs: For the reorganization of the Navy, with amendments. Ordered to be printed.

Bills on leave were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. WILSON: Granting two million acres of public lands for the benefit of the Public Schools in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Also, for the removal of political disabilities from various persons. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, for the sale of the Chattanooga Iron Mills.

By Mr. HOWARD: Authorizing the Southern Michigan Railroad to connect its line with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. POOL: To dispense with the Test oath in the Postoffice service. Referred to Postoffice Committee.

By Mr. POMEROY: For the improvement of Kansas River and relief of actual settlers on Indian lands in Kansas.

By Mr. CORBETT: To establish a Department of Indian Affairs. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, to aid in the construction of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Railroad. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. COLE: To encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication. Referred to Postoffice Committee.

By Mr. SUMNER: Relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries. Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FERRY: To enforce the Fourteenth Article of Amendment to Constitution. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The President was requested to inform the Senate whether the Government of Venezuela had paid the first installment due to American citizens by award of the mixed Commission.

The Senate then took up the bill to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for payment of coin.

Mr. SUMNER moved to amend by striking out the second section which legalizes contracts to be hereafter made specifically paid in coin. He said he had been in favor of the principle of the section, and he had voted for it at the last session, but since the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the question he had been led seriously to doubt the necessity of passing it now. According to that decision contracts in gold were legal. What more was required? Another decision, not an act of Congress. He saw no reason why Congress should intervene in order to give an additional sanction to contracts in gold. On the contrary, he saw difficulties in the way. It was embarrassing questions which had not been open, under the decision of the Supreme Court. He had therefore come to the conclusien it was better to rely on that decision as all sufficient.

Mr. SHERMAN opposed the amendment. The first and second sections were harmonious. He had examined the decision of the Supreme Court. The point decided was simply that a contract payable in coin, made before the passage of the Legal Tender act, could be enforced. He was in favor of the section, because it would act as a guard against usury, in restricting its operations to contracts where coin or coin value is the consideration.

Mr. COLE was in favor of striking out the section, on account of its effect on business in California, which was generally done on a coin basis.

Mr. WILLIAMS was in favor of retaining the section, although he did not attach much importance to it.

Mr. HOWARD was opposed to the section, because he thought it an encroachment on the rights of States, the question of private contracts being within the exclusive control of State legislatures. If the section were to be retained, he would move an amendment, providing such contracts should be made in writing.

During the discussion one of the President's Secretaries, General Porter, appeared and delivered a message in writing, and immediately after the Senate, on motion of Mr. WILSON, went into Executive session.

The Senate resumed legislative session at two o'clock and continued the consideration of the bill to strengthen the public credit, the question being on Mr. Sumner's motion to strike out the second section and Mr. Howard's amendment, providing that the contracts shall be written.

That amendment was modified by making the second section read "that any written contract hereafter made specifically payable in coin," &c. As so modified it was agreed to.

Mr. BAYARD argued in favor of striking out the second section, saying it was an attempt to emasculate the decisions of the Supreme Court, and that it would lead to endless litigation.

Mr. STEWART was in favor of striking out the section, or of amending it so as to read, "That any written contract made specifically payable in coin shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms."

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Sumner, Corbett, Ferry, Williams and Morton, all of whom argued against the second section.

Mr. MORTON confessed his surprise at the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, legalizing coin contracts, and stated it was in conflict with all the decisions on that subject made by the Supreme Courts of various States. Congress had it in its power to remedy that disastrous decision and should do so.

Finally the question was taken on Mr. Stewart's amendment and it was rejected.

The question recurred on Mr. Sumner's amendment to strike out the 2d section and resulted—yeas 27, nays 14, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry, Fessenden, Gilbert, Kellogg, McDonald, Morton, Nye, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers and Wilson—27.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Anthony, Brownlow, Drake, Grimes, Hamilton, Hamlin, Morton, Osborne, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Warner and Williams—14.

So the section was struck out.

Mr. THURMAN moved to amend the first section by providing it shall not apply to 5-20 bonds. Rejected—yeas 12, nays 30—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Coles, Morton, Osborne, Pratt, Ross, Sprague, Stockton, Thurman and Vickers—12.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Anthony, Brownlow, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Drake, Fenton, Ferry, Gilbert, Grimes, Hamlin, Harris, Kellogg, McDonald, Morrill, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Warner and Williams—30.

Mr. MORTON moved to amend the first section by striking out after the word "law" the words "authorizing the issue of any such obligations," so it will read, "and of all of the interest bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money," &c.

He explained his amendment by showing it was not in every case that the law authorizing the issuing of bonds provided for the manner in which they were to be paid. That provision was some times made in the laws, and, therefore, this section should be made general in its effect.

Mr. MORRILL opposed the amendment and said the Senator from Indiana was going as far in his direction as Mr. Pendleton, who had attained such notoriety on that question.

Mr. MORTON retorted, the Sonator from Vermont either did not know his (Mr. Morton's) position, or did not know Mr. Pendleton's. He went on to argue that if the country returned to specie payments before any of these bonds became due, such bonds would have to be paid in gold, and if they fell due before the resumption of specie payment, they could be paid in gold. Therefore he felt all this legislation was superflous, except as to its effect on the value of bonds.

After further discussion the amendment was rejected—14 to 32.

Without disposing of the bill the Senate at four o'clock adjourned until Monday next.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—The steamship Henry Burden, which left Jacksonville, Florida, some time ago, has succeeded in landing a force of one hundred Cubans under Senor Cisneros, and a large assortment of war materials near Majori, where Cespedes was waiting to receive them. The Cubans were all armed with Peabody rifles and revolvers, and carried with them several pieces of light field artillery.

HAVANA, March 11.—It appears that an expedition from the United States, Nassau or Inauga, has landed on the Cuban coast. The Captain of a Spanish vessel, which arrived here to-day, reports that on Sunday last, while east of Punta Mulas, he saw a fleet consisting of one side-wheel steamer, bark rigged, and three other steamers, schooner rigged, steering north east. Shortly afterwards he passed a side-wheel steamer, bark rigged, which was anchored two miles from Quincho Keys. The report has been in circulation for some time past in Cuban circles that the expedition was under way to these shores, bringing cannon, arms, ammunition and recruits for the insurgents.

A Committee of conservative citizens of Matanzas have been organizing bands of volunteers, who are sent out daily in all directions to scour the country. Other towns seemed disposed follow the example.

Matanzas news from the jurisdiction of Cienfuegos is favorable to the Government.

The Governor of Sagua Lagrande having received reinforcements from Villa Clara, has marched with all his available force against the insurgents, who have for some time past made their headquarters on the San Jose plantations.

In the Eastern Department the government troops are very active. Columns have left Santiago and Bayamo to attack the main force of insurgents at Magary.

In the Central Department the government is strengthening the garrisons. A battalion of two hundred and fifty strong have arrived at Caloma de St. Domingo.

The vessels which are to convey the political prisoners to Fernando Po will sail on Sunday next. They will be accompanied by the Spanish man-of-war Torquay. Among the prisoners to be transported are Senor Castello, the Bank President, Senor Embil, a planter, and Senor Reguale, a merchant, all well known men in high standing.

The Government censor has notified the Havana journals they will hereafter be permitted to publish only official accounts of engagements, giving as a reason that other statements tend to mislead the public mind.

Sugar is buoyant, with sales at 9@9¼ reals for No. 12.

Hog Cholera at Buffalo.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, March 11.—The Inspector of the East Buffalo Cattle Yards reports that of six hundred hogs which arrived there on Sunday, two hundred of which were sold and shipped east on Monday, forty (of the balance) died of cholera, and that in all about one hundred died. On Tuesday the remaining three hundred were shipped east on the Erie Road. We understand the authorities here would not allow the hogs to be slaughtered in this city, as the owner desired, unless they were afterwards consigned to the bone yard. This is the first case of hog cholera in this city for two years.

Fall of a House—Three Lives Lost.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—A house in White's Court, near Broad and Shippen streets, fell this morning, owing to bad construction. Mrs. Kidd and her children, Thomas and Margaret, were killed. Gottleib Kidd was taken out of the ruins alive and removed to a hopital. The walls fell on an adjoining stable, killing a horse, and also damaging another house on the opposite side of the court.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Cabinet Complete—Resignation of Mr. Washburne—Appointment of Mr. Boutwell as Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Fish as Secretary of State—General Rawlings Secretary of War—Other Appointments—The Diplomatic Corps at the Executive Mansion—Binckley on the Muscle—The Pennsylvania Appointments.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 11, 1869.

THE CABINET COMPLETED.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Treasury; Hamilton Fish, of New York, as Secretary of State; General John A. Rawlins, as Secretary of War; E. B. Washburne, of Illinois, as Minister to France; Frank Moore, as Assistant Secretary of the Legation to France; C. A. Newcomb, Marshal for Missouri; A. G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, Minister to St. Petersburg. A report prevails that Major General Schofield will be assigned to the command of the Pacific Coast, *vice* Gen. Halleck.

The Senate, as soon as the nominations from the President came in, went into executive session and at once confirmed Messrs. Boutwell, Fish and Rawlins, and Mr. Washburne as Minister to France.

A special says: The nomination and confirmation of Messrs. Boutwell, Fish and Rawlins is most satisfactory to all classes of Republicans here, and has been hailed with manifestations of approval, showing that no nominations could have been made which would have proved more acceptable to the leaders of the Republican party. Their nominations will effectually restore harmony in the Republican ranks, and heal all the dissensions which bid fair to arise between General Grant and the extreme radical Republicans. Everybody is pleased.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

The President sent in a number of other nominations, among them Frank Moore, Assistant Secretary of Legation at Paris; Carman A. Newcomb, United States Marshal for Missouri; A. K. Sharpe, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.

General Longstreet was nominated by the President to-day as Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans; Judge Casey, Collector.

PENNSYLVANIA APPOINTMENTS.

The caucus of Senators and Representatives did not end satisfactorily to all concerned; the only thing really settled having been that the usual custom of allowing each member to control appointments in his district should still be observed. When the delegation visited General Grant, yesterday, they simply asked him to postpone his Pennsylvania appointments until next week. He intimated that he had no objections to doing so in most cases, but said that he desired to make some appointments in Philadelphia on personal grounds. It is said that he intimated that he should appoint Alex. Murdock, who was removed by Andrew Johnson from the office of Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania. This is understood to be at the instance of Mr. McKennan. It was also understood that Abrey Smith, a son-in-law of Judge Grier, would be District Attorney General in place of O'Neil. J. A. Heistand, of the Lancaster *Examiner*, is a candidate for the Marshalship of the Eastern District.

A GEORGIA DELEGATION.

A delegation of members of the Georgia Legislature, headed by Foster Blodgett, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and accompanied by J. M. Cliff, member of Congress, Col. Hopkins, Col. Prince and Messrs. H. M. Turner and J. M. Simms, two of the lately expelled members of the Georgia Legislature, waited on the President about three o'clock this afternoon, to present the resolutions of the Republican State Convention held on the 5th inst., setting forth their grievances and sufferings and asking that the reconstruction acts and the act of admission of June 25, 1868, be literally complied with. The delegation was received in the ante-room by Gen. Dent and after waiting a short time were presented to the President in his office. Mr. Blodgett addressed him on the subject of their visit. The points presented for the consideration of the President are: First, the truthfulness of their grievances and the redress therefor; second, they point out remedies therefor; third, they earnestly and urgently, but most respectfully, ask Congress and the President to apply the remedy. After shaking hands individually, Gen. Grant listened to the address of Mr. Blodgett, and on its conclusion said he could not make any reply to what had been said at present. It was a matter he would have to think about and talk over. He wanted to see one thing very much, that was all classes of the people protected in their opinions everywhere. He desired to see the speedy establishment of law and order in the South. He had seen in the papers that the Legislature of Georgia was today going to vote on the fifteenth amendment, and inquired how they would dispose of it. Mr. Blodgett replied they would pass it. The Democrats in the Legislature had informed him this would be the case. Congress having inflicted negro suffrage on them, they were now going to try to inflict it in turn on the "d—d Yankees." The President smiled and said, that was more than he had expected, and seemed pleased at the prospect of so easy a solution of the vexed question. The interview then terminated.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Called upon the President at two o'clock this afternoon, and were received in the Blue room. The ceremonies were entirely private. Secretary Washburne presented the visitors to the President. The attendance was general and the interview very agreeable.

Baron Gerolt said: Mr. President—The representatives of foreign nations, accredited to the government of the United States, have the honor on this occasion to renew the assurance of their sincere wishes for the welfare of Your Excellency, and of the nation which has entrusted to you the executive power of the government of the United States. In the name of my colleagues, I express the most sincere hope that the friendly relations now existing between the United States and other nations will be maintained under your administration. Such, Mr. President, will be the aim of our most earnest and constant endeavors.

The President, in response, said—

Baron Gerolt and Gentlemen of the Diplomatic Corps: I heartily thank you for the kind expression of your good wishes for my welfare, and that of the nation which has chosen me as its Chief Magistrate. You may be assured that it shall be my constant endeavor to maintain those relations of peace and friendship which now exist between the United States and the countries which you respectively represent, a purpose which I am happy to learn from you will be fully reciprocated.

The diplomatic corps then withdrew.

MR. WASHBURNE'S RESIGNATION—THE CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence has taken place between the President of the United States and Mr. Washburne:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—*To the President*: When you did me the honor to confer upon me the appointment of Secretary of State, I felt constrained to state to you that my health would prevent me from holding the position for any considerable length of time. I am already admonished that a proper discharge of the duties of the office would involve more labor and responsibility than I am willing to undertake, in justice to the public interest and myself. If convenient and agreeable to you, I would be glad to have you name my successor at as early a moment as you deem practicable, and you will please consider this my resignation, to take effect as soon as my successor is qualified and ready to enter on the discharge of the duties of the office. I need not add here, Mr. President, how gratefully I appreciate the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me by inviting me to become one of your Constitutional advisers. Had circumstances permitted it, I should have been pleased to have been associated with you officially, and to have aided you, as far as in my power, in carrying out your views in the administration of the government upon the principles of honesty, retrenchment, economy, public faith and equal and exact justice to all.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. B. WASHBURNE.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., March 11.—Hon. E. B. Washburne, Secretary of State—*Dear Sir*: Your resignation of the office of Secretary of State, with reasons for the same, is received. In accepting it I do so with regret that your health will not permit you to continue in the office, or some Cabinet position. Our personal relations have been such from the breaking out of the rebellion to the present day, and your support of me individually in the army and its cause such, that no other idea presented itself stronger to my mind, on the first news of my election to the Presidency, than that I should continue to have your advice and assistance. In parting with you, therefore, I do it with assurance of continued confidence in your ability, zeal and friendship, and with the hope that you may soon be relieved from the physical disabilities under which you have labored for the last few years. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

CROWD OF VISITORS.

The crowd of visitors at the Executive Mansion was greater than on any day since the President entered upon the duties of his office. Private interviews were granted to a great many of the callers, including Senators Cole, Cragin, Kellogg, Sumner, Drake, Schurz, Williams, Sawyer, Stewart, Fowler, of Tennessee, Governor Reed, of Florida, and also many Representatives, among them Banks, Hawley, Paine, Darling and others. Besides these a vast number of persons were admitted to the President's office before twelve o'clock, the hour of closing the doors to visitors.

Secretary Cox received a large number of visitors at the Interior Department this morning.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

The following names were also sent in to-day by the President; James Longstreet, Surveyor of Customs for the port of New Orleans; Jas. F. Casey, Collector of Customs at New Orleans; Sidney A. Stockdale, Collector of Insernal Revenue for the First District of Louisiana; Edward V. Kingsley, of New York, Secretary of Legation at Madrid; Alex. Sharpe, Marshal of the United States for the District of Columbia; Chief Engineer James W. King, to be Chief of the Steam Engineering Bureau, in place of Isherwood, "whom," says the President, "I desire removed."

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

No changes have been made in the Navy Department by Secretary Borie. He was engaged the greater portion of the day with Admiral Porter in acquainting himself with duties pertaining to the Department and necessary changes to be made.

OFFICE REMOVED.

The removal of the Internal Revenue Bureau to the north wing of the Treasury Department was commenced this afternoon, but it will probably be a week or ten days before the entire clerical force is in new quarters.

Commissioner Delano was completely over run with visitors this morning.

A HEAVY MAIL.

Twenty tons of mail matter were forwarded on Tuesday from the terminus of the Pacific Road to California, ten tons also being forwarded from Ogden, Utah.

A "STRONG MINDED" APPLICANT.

Among the applicants for Postmaster of Washington City is Mrs. Josephine S. Griffing, a prominent advocate of female suffrage.

OFFICERS RECEPTION.

The President will receive the officers of the army at the Executive Mansion to-morrow.

CUSTOMS.

Custom receipts from March 1st to the 6th, inclusive, were $399,330.

NOT SENT IN.

Gov. Curtin's name was not sent in as Minister to Russia.

Maine Ratifies the Amendment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, March 11.—Both branches of the Maine Legislature to-day passed a resolution adopting the fifteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

DUBLIN, March 11.—The Committee appointed some time since to solicit amnesty for the imprisoned Fenians are about to raise funds by subscription for the relief of those who have been discharged from custody.

LONDON, March 11.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Cardwell, Secretary of War, made a statement in regard to the army estimate, showing a reduction of £1,000,000 in the total amount as compared with last year. He said the government proposes to partially accomplish this saving by reducing the forces in the colonies, except at military stations.

SPAIN.

LONDON, March 11.—The Spanish Government has telegraphed to Gen. Dulce to suspend the execution of the insurgents condemned to death in Cuba.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 11.—*Evening*.—Consols, 93 for money and 93⅛ for account. Five-twenties, 82⅝. Stocks firm; Erie, 25¾; Illinois, 97¼. Tallow, 46s. 3d. Sugar, 39s. on spot and 29s. afloat. Calcutta Linseed, 59. Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £40,000.

ANTWERP, March 11—Petroleum quiet at 57¼f.

FRANKFORT, March 11.—Bonds, 87¼.

PARIS, March 11.—Bourse firm, at 70 lbs 92c.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Cotton dull; Middling Uplands, 12s.; Orleans, 12¼@12⅜s.; sales of 7,000 bales. California White Wheat, 10s. 10d.; Red Western, 9s. Western Flour, 24s. Corn, 31s. for old; 29s. 6d. for new. Oats, Barley and Peas unchanged. Pork, 97s, 6d. Beef, 90s. Lard, 74s. 6d. Cheese, 76s. Bacon, 59s. 6d. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow 45s. 9d. Turpentine, 31s. 6d.

NEW YORK CITY.

Revenue Fraud Cases Directed to be Pushed—Injunction Against Pacific Railroad Directors—Auction Sale of Wool—Fenian Sympathy—Alumni Dinner.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11, 1869.

Messrs. Dumont, Ames, Dilon, Bushnell, Alley, Crane and Tracy appeared before Judge Barnard this morning and gave bail to answer on proceedings against them for contempt in violating the injunction prohibiting the holding of an election for Directors of the Union Pacific Road.

The steamers Russia and Cimbra, from Europe, arrived to-day.

District Attorney Courtney has received instructions from the Attorney General's office at Washington to proceed at the earliest possible moment with the trial of Fullerton, A. A. Belknap and others.

In accordance with Judge Barnard's injunction the Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad did not count to-day the votes given yesterday for the new Board. Mac Cormick, the reaper man, and Gen. Dodge, late Congressman from Iowa, are the new Directors chosen. The old Board hold over by law and transact business as usual, doing exactly what the new Board would. At the rate at which the road is being built it will be open next June. The line is already beyond Ogden, Salt Lake.

The wool auction sale to-day was very largely attended by manufacturer, and the trade bidding was lively, and while some parcels sold below the estimated value the bulk of the sale was above the expectations of the sellers. The following are some of the prices obtained: Country pulled 34@40c; superior do 44c; California fall 25@26½c; do spring 24@25c; No. 2 Ohio and Indiana 53½c; fine medium Iowa 49c; old double extra Michigan 50½c; treble extra picklock 54c; treble extra and picklock Ohio 55½c; Indiana fleece 53c; excelsior No. 1, scoured, 94½@95c; No. 2 76½@86½c; double extra Michigan 50½c; extra Michigan 43½c; No. 1 Ohio 51; fine unwashed Michigan 28½c; medium western fleece 47c; Ohio unwashed 33½c; combings 65c; tubbed 64c.

In the case of Louis Jacobs vs. Atlantic Navigation Company, in which the plaintiff, colored, claims damages for being refused first class passage on the steamer to Savannah, after purchasing a first class ticket, the jury were unable to agree, two standing out for the defendant, and were discharged.

The story told about the Rogers murder by the prisoner Cunningham, which appears in this morning's papers, does not obtain credence with the authorities.

Darby, Snow and Prentice's extensive planing mill, in Jersey City, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $16,000; insured.

The Board of Aldermen this afternoon adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with Warren and Costello, the Fenian prisoners, for long and unjust imprisonment in Great Britain, and appointed a committee to welcome them on their return to their adopted country.

The annual dinner of the Alumni of Williams College came off at the Astor House this evening. David Dudley Field presided, and speeches were made by the President, William Cullen Bryant, President Hopkins, Professer Carter, Judge Benedict, and others. The reunion was a very pleasant affair.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Cotton ¼c lower, with middlings at 28c; sales 800 bales; receipts 983 bales; exports 5,806 bales. Gold 132¼. Sterling 143½. Commercial 142½@143. Sugar nominal; common 11½@12⅝c; prime 14½@14¾c. Molasses; prime 70@75c. Flour firmer; superfine $6,62; double extra $6,75; treble extra $7. Whisky dull, with western rectified at 95ca$1. Coffee dull at 15⅝c for fair, and 17½c for prime.

CHICAGO, March 11.—*Evening*—At the open board this afternoon there was only a fair movement in wheat, which closed at $1,17½ for No. 2 spring. Corn and oats inactive and nominal. In the evening there was nothing done in grain. Provisions are also quiet; prices without quotable change; sales of 500 bbls mess pork at $31, buyer for March, and 200 do at $37 buyer for April. Sales of 395,000 dry salted shoulders at 11¾c cash, and 100,000 do at 12c buyer for March.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Flour market quiet at $4,75@5,62½. Wheat; sales choice at $1,65. Legal Tenders, 77½.

NASHVILLE, March 11—The Cotton market is very dull; low middlings sell at 25½c; good ordinary, 24½c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

BETTER.

BY LUCY LARCOM.

That haunting dream of Better,
Forever at our side!
It tints the far horizon,
It sparkles on the tide.
The cradle of the Present
Too narrow is for rest;
The feet of the Immortal
Leap forth to seek the Best.

O beauty, trailing sadness!
Despair, hope's loftiest birth!
With tears and aspirations
Have ye bedewed the earth.
The opening buds of April
Untimely frost may chill;
The soul of sweet October
Faints out in mystery still.

What buriest thou, gay childhood?
Sweet youth, what fled with thee?
Laugh'st at our losses, Sorrow,
As in some godlike glee?
Away, away forever
Our vessels seem to sail:
The Eternal Breath o'ertakes them;
Home speeds them every gale.

The filmy gold and purple
Swathed not the hill we trod;
'Twas hard and common climbing,
The bramble and the clod.
The bitterness we tasted
Was Truth's most wholesome leaven;
The friends that left us lonely
Are opening doors in Heaven.

And now the deeper midnight
Uncovers larger stars;
And grafts of glory burgeon
From earthly blights and scars.
And now the mists are lifting—
The tides are rushing in—
'Tis sunrise on the mountains!
Lo! life is yet to win!

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PENNSYLVANIA.

HUNTINGDON has begun to improve.

MONTROSE, Susquehannah county, has an Indian herb doctress.

A GREAT DEAL of moving is going on this year in Greensburg.

CHAMBERSBURG has a velocipede school with five velocipedes in it.

A CANAL BASIN is being made at Mehoopany, Wyoming county.

JOHNSTOWN thinks of having her streets named and houses numbered.

JUDGING from the Washington *Reporter* the lecture of Rev Alex. Clark, of this city, delivered in that place last week, was not a success.

MR. PETER ROADMAN, of Cook township, Westmoreland county, was thrown from his horse the other day, but escaped with a broken arm.

MR. ELI CAVEN, of Cook township, Westmoreland county. was kicked in the breast by his horse, but although painfully injured, his recovery is believed to be probable.

THE thieves of Lebanon county are bold ones. On Friday night some of them stole eight kegs of blasting powder belonging to a railway company, which were standing at Shaefferstown.

SCRANTON had a velocipede contest the other day. Four young fellows rode for a silver cup. One named Edwards got it. His time was one quarter mile in one minute and twenty-five and a half seconds.

THE Franklin county *Repository* says: Mr. David Guyer, Jr., met with his death, on the 22d ult., in Horse Valley, this county, by the accidental discharge of a gun, the contents entering his mouth and lodging in his head or neck.

MR. ANDREW MOCK, who served for three years in the 139th Regiment, died suddenly last Sunday, at Phillipsburgh, Armstrong county, near which place he lived. Heart disease was what ailed him. He left a wife and five small children.

FRANCIS MOXLEY, Esq., living near New Milford, Susquehannah county, had a flock of thirty-six sheep which one morning last week was found with thirty-two dead and four badly worried. Two suspected dogs were killed, and the sheep became mutton.

THE Lebanon *Courier* says: Mr. Henry Fisher, and Sarah his wife, of Annville, have been married fifty years this month, and are now living in the same house they commenced housekeeping in half a century ago. They have raised six children and death has never visited their dwelling.

MR. ADAM STRICKHOUSER was fatally injured on the Northern Central Railroad near Parkersburg, on Tuesday night last. While accompanying one of his cars over the road the train was run into, breaking up his car and injuring him so severely that he died from the effects the following evening.—*York Republican.*

UNION COUNTY has no debt, and has $4,000 in the treasury. Its taxes are only two mills and a half on the dollar; one of its townships is ahead on the next draft; its gaol is nearly always empty; it has a university, high school and two academies, and—which may account for the rest--has not a single Democrat in office.

ELLEN LEVY, a domestic in the family of S. Wilmer Cannell, near Torresdale, Bucks, was burnt to death by her clothes catching fire on the evening of the 19th ult. No other person was in the kitchen at the time, and when first discovered she was standing outside of the door, with her clothes in a blaze from the waist up. It is impossible to know how the accident occurred.

A LITTLE SON of Mr. Henry Grayhill, who resides in Montgomery county, was drowned on Thursday evening last. The little fellow had gone out to feed some pigs, and while dipping slop out of a swill barrel fell in and was drowned. He was only missed for about fifteen minutes, and when search was made he was found in the barrel, and life extinct. He was about five years old.

REV. GEO. F. CAIN, pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church in Erie, received a very loud call from a Philadelphia church; this he decided not to accept. and so reported to his people. During the following week his house was surprised and captured by the congregation, who spent the evening with him, and on leaving him left with him one thousand dollars as a sign of their appreciation of him. Such a substantial donation party is worthy of emulation.

THE Somerset *Herald* says: On Thursday last an old lady, named Mathias, living with her daughter and a small grandchild on the outskirts of the town, during the temporary absence of the daughter, accidentally set fire to her clothing, and was literally roasted before assistance could arrive. How the accident occurred is not known. She survived until the following night, although her entire body was so badly burned that the flesh came off in large masses in the hands of the persons who carried her into the house.

THE Bucks' county *Intelligencer* says: During the night of Tuesday last a barn situated near the ten mile bridge, on the canal, above Morrisville, belonging to a man named Frazier, was destroyed by fire. The skeletons of two men were found in the ruins next morning. One of them was known to belong to a man named Reynolds, who had been living in a loose and vagrant manner about the neighborhood for some time past; the other was supposed to be that of a one-armed man, of much the same character, who had been about the premises.

THE body of a Mrs. Hipple was recently disinterred at Kansas, where it had been buried for three years, and brought on to Pottsville to be buried in the family burying ground. On being examined by friends the corpse was found to be completely petrified, while the features and expression were perfectly preserved.

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OHIO.

MASSILLON has six billiard tables.

THE Mayor of Steubenville has a velocipede.

VELOCIPEDE racing is the last sensation in Tiffin, Seneca county.

THE Cuyahoga River was covered with ice six inches thick last week.

THE Southern Ohio Editorial Convention meets in Chillicothe in May.

THE United Brethern in Christ are about to build a church in Canton.

A SCHOOL-HOUSE, to cost $11,000, is to be built in Clyde, Sandusky county.

SEVERAL of our Ohio exchanges are noticing the prevalence of hydrophobia.

$200,000 WORTH of buildings were put up in Urbana, Champaigne county, last year.

PROF. ROBERT KIDD, of Cincinnati, has been invited to fill the Chair of Elevation at Princeton College.

DR. A. WOODWARD, of Belleview, pays the largest income tax of any person in Sandusky county. He pays on an income of $25,000.

MR. CHARLES CHAMBERS, an old pioneer of Crawford county, died at North Robinson last week, at the advanced age of eighty-four years.

THE Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway consolidation managers think of erecting a fine depot and machine shops in Steubenville.

SUGAR-MAKERS report the sap of the present season as being of an inferior quality, and say that the yield of maple sugar and molasses will be small.

SUNDAY before last the M. E. Church at Baxters Bridge, in the Carroll county circuit, was destroyed by fire. The furniture, library and windows were saved.

RECKARD, FAWCET & Co. struck a one hundred barrel oil well, Saturday, on Burning Spring Run, near Cow Run, above Marietta. This is a new oil territory.

LAST Friday was observed in the First Presbyterian Church of Chillcothe as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, on account of the state of religion in their body.

A NEW Universalist Church is to be built at New Philadelphia, on the corner of Fifth and Fair streets. It will be capable of seating over four hundred worshippers.

ON Wednesday last, Edward Borts, aged seventeen, while crossing the Mahoning River on the ice, broke through in the middle of the stream and was drowned.

DAVID EAST & SONS' steam flouring mill, in Lima, Ohio, was entirely consumed by fire on Thursday night. Their loss was fully $8,000, on which there was no insurance.

ABOUT one hundred citizens of Licking county, have presented a petition to the General Assembly asking for the enactment of a law authorizing the payment of bounties for killing foxes, weasels, hawks and owls.

A YOUNG lady named Orrilla Kramer, of Wooster, who has been staying with her aunt some three miles in the country, committed suicide on the night of the 24th inst., by poisoning herself. Medical aid was called, but too late to save her.

A LITTLE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartsen, of Michigan, sat down in a boiler of hot suds, a few weeks ago, which caused her death a few days afterward. Her parents brought her remains to Rochester, Loraine county, where they formerly lived, for interment.

VELOCIPEDES have become so plentiful in Newark that a member proposed to the Common Council of that town that an ordinance be passed prohibiting pedestrians from using the side-walks, as they were in the way of velocipedestrians. This did not become a law however.

A LYNX was killed near New California, Union county, a short time since, which was three feet long, two feet high, with claws measuring five inches in length. Several other animals, supposed to be of the same species, have been seen immediately west of Marysville.

THE rolling mill at Hunterville, Jefferson county, which has been running for a year, seems to be a success. Its owners have commenced the erection of a blast furnace, and hope before long to build another, and a puddling furnace, all of which will give employment to about 500 hands.

LAST week, after a fall of two inches of snow, countless numbers of black worms, about three-fourths of an inch long, were found on the top of the snow all along the National road from Cambridge four miles westward. They are supposed to be an advance guard of the army-worm, but it is a puzzle how they got there.—*Guernsey Co. Times.*

ON Thursday afternoon last, a little daughter of Franklin Jones, aged four years, of Liberty township, while playing with her older brother, near a kettle of boiling water which had just been set off the fire, ran or fell against the kettle, upsetting the hot water against itself, and inflicting injuries to such an extent that the little sufferer died in about twelve hours.

MR. DAVID EDGARTON, who lives near Barnesville, has found a stone which fell upon his farm. The Barnesville *Enterprise* says: That it is an ærolite there is not much doubt. It is principally mineral, but has a trace of iron, and is crystalline in structure, showing a chemical origin. It gives evidence of having been blistered by heat in its passage through the atmosphere. It sank by its fall several inches into the earth, and crushed a stone upon which it fell. It is shaped somewhat like a muscle shell, is about one foot in circumference, and two inches through the thickest part.

THE Circleville *Democrat* reports the following remarkable case of surgery: About six weeks ago, Eva Wentworth, of this city, accidentally cut off the thumb of her left hand. Dr. Griswold was called in, and upon examination of the wound, concluded to try an experiment. He took the severed piece, which had lain in a cold room for an hour and ten minutes, and was apparently dead, moistened it in warm water, and fastened it to its place. Soon the parts began to unite, new skin formed, and a new nail is now growing. A few days ago it was nearly well, the girl could use it, and there is scarcely any scar visible.

AT A PARTY in Jethro the other day two half-brothers were attracted by the same lady. While she was dancing with the elder, William Tuttle, the younger asked for the dance. The young lady promised the next set. After the quadrille had ended Tuttle stepped outside the building, when Snyder came out and told his brother that he had been insulted and was going home. His brother replied that he was drunk, and had better go. This exasperated Snyder, and several severe epithets were exchanged between them, when he suddenly drew a bowie knife, and before his object could be thwarted, leaped upon Tuttle and plunged the knife into his neck three times, completely severing the jugular vein. Tuttle attempted to escape by getting over a fence close by, but fell, and in a few moments afterward was found a lifeless corpse. Snyder is now in jail at New Lisbon. He is only nineteen years of age.

A VERY sad death occurred one day last week, near Portage Station, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Blair, of that township, under the following heart rending circumstances: Mrs. Blair left her home in the morning to go a short distance to a neighbor's house. On her way she had a deep ditch to cross; she undertook to cross it on the ice, and when in the middle of the ditch the ice gave way, and she was immersed in the water to her arm pits. She was compelled to remain thus in the water for almost two hours, when her cries of deep agony attracted the attention of two men who happened to be passing near the place, who helped her out. While in the water, and doubtless caused by her struggles to get out, she was seized with pains of travail, (an event daily expected,) and after being carried home she was delivered of a child, after which she immediately expired. The babe lived, and is apparently well. Mrs. Blair was a young and beautiful woman. She was not quite eighteen years of age, and had been married about one year.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

AT a recent fire at Parkersburg the Mayor was stationed on the roof of the burning building dispensing water.

PARKERSBURG has seven thousand inhabitants who think they can afford to keep a steam fire engine—if somebody gives it to them.

THE Charlestonians are jubilant over the location of the State capital at their town. They crow muchly over those unfortunate wretches who live in Parkersburg, and, therefore are not denizens of the capital.

THE Big Sandy *Herald*, of Thursday, says: we learn from the Sandy timbermen that during the coming season they expect to raft an unusually large number of logs. The favorable weather has permitted the cutting of a vast quantity of timber, all of which will soon be on the way to market.

JNO. FIKE of Preston county, W. Va., it is supposed, drowned himself last week. He had become insane and was closely watched by his friends. On Friday morning he escaped into the woods, he was almost immediately followed by five men who pursued him until noon when they were completely worn out, and five fresh men succeeded them, these followed his trail to the waters of Little Sandy, where they found him lying drowned in the stream. Before he left home he collected all his papers and burned them and he had five thousand dollars in money, about him when his body was found.

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A SAD STORY is told of the sufferings endured by the crew of the barque China, which was lost at sea in December last. After a succession of heavy gales and storms of rain and sleet, one morning a tremendous sea broke over the vessel, sweeping two of the sailors into ocean graves. Before the rest of the men could save themselves in the fore-rigging, another terrible sea plunged down on the doomed barque and swept off the forecastle houses, and carried the captain and four of the sailors after their unhappy companions. As the cargo completely filled the hold, and the cabin and forecastle houses were tossing in fragments on the sea, the only shelter left these horror-stricken men was under a little forecastle deck, beneath which they crept as soon as they dared risk themselves on the clean-swept maindeck, over which the seas were rolling mountains high. Stowed away in this little recess, scarcely large enough to hold them, and entirely open on one side to wind and waves, they suffered for fourteen days and nights all the agonies of hunger and thirst, besides the unutterable mental tortures inseparable from their frightful situation. The only provision left on the ship was a barrel of salt pork under one of the hatches. From this, at the imminent risk of their lives, they obtained every particle of their food, and slacked their thirst with hail-stones and such precious drops as they could squeeze from the ropes-ends and bits of canvass when it rained. When rescued, the steward, who seemed to have lost the most strength of any of them, had to be hauled up the barque's side, and could only exclaim in piteous tones, as he was lifted over the rail, "My God, Capt. Lewand, fourteen days and nothing to eat." The mate died from utter debility within two hours after his rescue, notwithstanding the strenuous exertions that were made to restore him to consciousness and life. All the men were not only as thin as skeletons, but were covered with boils caused by exposure to the salt water, and which added greatly to the other miseries of their hard lot.

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A MARVEL OF A MAN.—The London *Times* thus speaks of one of the notables of the reign of Elizabeth—a reign during which appeared some of the most remarkable of the intellectual giants of England. Says the *Times*:

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1869.

The resumption of navigation has imparted a better feeling in commercial circles, and hopes are entertained that the Spring trade will now open up in earnest. As yet, however, the demand for almost everything is confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, and the volume of business in the aggregate is light; while so far as prices are concerned there is no essential change. Both Grain and Flour continue very dull, and Groceries, also, are weak and Sugars still tend downward. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

APPLES—Steady with regular sales at $4@$6 per bbl, as to quality.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; 3@3¼.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

CORNMEAL—$1,90 per cwt.

CARBON OIL—Unchanged, at 31@31½ for standard brands.

CHEESE—Market almost bare; sales New York Goshen reported at 24@25c.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull but unchanged: Peaches 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed, and 18@20 for halves. Apples 11@12½ cts.

EGGS—The demand is limited, but the change in the weather has stiffened the market somewhat; we continue to quote at 10@21.

HAY—There is a slightly improved demand and a little stronger feeling, but no change in prices—$20@25 as to quality.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cts per pound.

HOMINY—$6@$6,25 per bbl.

PROVISIONS — Demand moderate, while prices are unchanged. Shoulders, 14½; Ribbed Sides, 16¾@17; Clear Sides, 18c and Sugar Cured Hams, 19½. Steamed Lard, 19@19½ and kettle rendered, 20. Mess Pork $32.

POTATOES—Continue dull; with a supply largely in excess of demand; small sales in store at 75@80c.

PEANUTS—10 cts. per lb.

GRAIN—There seems to be no demand for Wheat, and in the absence of sales, we quote prime Winter at $1,58@1,60. Corn is quiet and unchanged at 75 to 80, on wharf and track. Oats unchanged, at 65@66 on track and wharf, and 68@70 in store. Barley is still quoted at $2@2,10 for good to prime, and $2,15@2,20 for choice. Rye unchanged at $1,43@1,45.

ONIONS—$4,50 to $5 per bbl.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality. Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flaxseed is firmer and we now quote at $2,45@$2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@65c.

STRAW—Sales $18@20 per ton.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. Sales of Spring Wheat brands in store at $7@7,50, for good to choice. Rye Flour $7,50. The following are the Pearl Mill prices for their brands of flour made of the best wheat: Pearl Mill three star green brand, in barrels, $10,40 in sacks $10,10; double extra in barrels $9,50, and in sacks at $9,20; Pearl Mill family in barrels, $8,50, and in sacks at $8,50, Spring Wheat brands in barrels $7,50, and in sacks $7,20. The Pittsburgh City Mills prices are as follows: Choice White Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $9,30, and sacks $9,00. choice Red Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,75, and in sacks $7,50; choice Spring Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,30, and in sacks, $7 per bbl.

WHISKY—Highwines may be quoted, in a jobbing way, at 95@97.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at $1,33@$1,35 for No. 2, and $1,65@$1,68 for No. 1.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Ashes; pots steady at $7,75@8,00, pearls dull and nominal. Cotton heavy and about ½c lower, with sales of 1,000 bales at 28½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 2,883 bbls; rather more active at prices favoring buyers, with sales of 6,900 bbls at $5,25@6,05 for superfine State and western, $6,10@6,60 for common to choice extra State, $6,10@7,00 for do. extra western, $6,90@7,50 for good to choice white wheat extra, $6,25@7,50 for common to choice round hoop Ohio, $7,00@8,50 for common to fair extra St. Louis, and $9@12 for good to choice do.; closing dull; California Flour declining; sales of 200 sks at $6@8 for old, and $8,00@10,50 for new. Rye Flour quiet; sales of 250 bbls at $5@7. Corn Meal quiet; sales of 100 bbls Brandywine at $5,15. Whisky dull; sales of 100 bbls western at 95c free. Wheat—receipts, 3,664 bus; opened heavy in buyers' favor, and closed quiet and without decided change, with sales of 54,000 bus at $1,42@1,47 for No. 2 spring in store and delivered, $1,60@1,64 for amber Michigan or Indiana, $1,70 for choice amber Michigan, $1,75 for white California, $1,90@2,00 for white Michigan. Rye quiet and without decided change. Barley dull; sales of 1,000 bus Canada West at $2,15 in store. Barley Malt dull. Corn receipts, 7,500 bush. Corn opened firm, and closed dull and declining; sales of 38,000 bush at 94½@95c for new mixed Western; 98c for old do in store, and $1,01 for do delivered. Oats receipts, 15,000 bush. Oats dull and heavy; sales, 17,000 bush at 74½c for Western in store, and 76½c for do afloat. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; sales of 325 hhds Cuba at 12¼c. Molasses dull. Petroleum dull at 19c for crude, and 33@33½c for refined. Bonded hops quiet. Linseed oil quiet. Provisions—pork a shade firmer; sales of 1,250 bbls at $30,75@31,12 for new mess; do closing at $31,13; old do at $26,00@27,25; prime at $28,50@30,00: also, 750 bbls new mess, seller, for April, at $31,00@31,25. Beef steady; sales of 125 bbls at $8,50@10,00 for new plain mess; $12,00@18,50 for new extra mess; tierce beef quiet; sales of 30 tierces at $25,00@30,00 for prime mess; $27,00@33,00 for new Indian mess; beef hams dull and quiet; sales of 75 bbls at 24@30c. Cut Meats are dull; 140 pkgs sold at 13c for shoulders; 18@17c for hams. Dressed Hogs are steady at 13¼@13½c for western; 14c for city. Middles are steady; 1,000 boxes sold at 16¼c; short ribbed and Cumberland cut sold on private terms. Lard is dull and heavy; 550 tierces sold at 17¾@18½c for steam: 19¼@19½c for kettle rendered; also, 250 tierces sold, seller, April, at 18⅞c; and 1,000 tierces of steam sold at 18½c, seller, March, and 19c buyer, March; last evening 500 tierces sold, seller, April, at 19c. Butter is steady at 30@38c for Ohio; 40@58c for State. Cheese is firm at 19@22½c. Spirits Turpentine quiet and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool are dull and remain without any decided change; engagements were made per steamer of 15,000 bush wheat at 3d.

Latest.—Flour closed rather more active and without material change. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand. Rye quiet and without decided change. Oats nominal at 74@74½c for western in store. Corn heavy and dull at 94@94¼c for new mixed western, and 98@$1,00½ for old mixed western in store and afloat. Pork very firm at $31,12 for new mess, cash and regular, and $31,25 offered, seller April. Beef dull and without decided change. Cut Meats and Bacon nominal. Lard heavy at 18½@19c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 22@23c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Eastern Exchange is quiet at 1-10 per cent. premium selling, and 1-10 per cent. off buying. Flour is dull and inactive, at $5@6,50 for spring extra, and $4,25@4,85 for spring superfine. Wheat is dull, and the demand is almost exclusively speculative, with sales of No. 1 at $1,15@1,15½; No. 2 at $1,11½@1,12; No. 3 at $1,02½@1,04½; rejected at 95@98c, the market closing at $1,11¾@1,11⅞ for No. 2; sales were made of No. 2 since 'change at $1,12. Corn is dull and ¼@¾c lower, with sales of new at 56@56¼c; no grade at 53@54½c, the market closing with free sellers of new at 56c. There was nothing done this afternoon. Oats dull and ¼@½c lower, with sales of regular at 53½@53⅝c, and fresh at 54@54½c, the market closing at 53½@53⅝c; sales were made since 'change at 54c buyer, and 53½@53⅝c seller for March, and 53¾c seller for April. Rye is quiet and steady at $1,19@1,20 for No. 1, and $1,17½ for No. 2. Barley is steady, firm and 2c higher, at $1,87 for No. 2. Seeds are quiet; sales at $2,60@3,15 for timothy and $9,50@9,75 for clover. Highwines dull; sellers at 95c. Provisions more active. Mess Pork 25c higher, selling at $30@30,50 and closing steady at $30,50. Lard steady and active at 18c. Boxed Meats in good request; sales at 15¾c for short ribs and 12c for shoulders. Dressed Hogs in fair demand, closing firm at $12@12,50, dividing on 200. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—13,159 bbls flour; 21,955 bush wheat; 70,965 bush corn; 10,688 bush oats; 1,809 bush rye; 2,440 bush barley; 5,571 head hogs. Shipments—9,180 bbls flour; 6,690 bush wheat; 51,276 bush corn; 6,255 bush oats; 4,775 bush rye; 3,261 bush barley; 4,936 head hogs.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Hemp dull, with sales common undressed at $1,20@1,25, and choice at $1,55@1,65. Flour dull and weak, with sales super at $5@5,75, extra at $6@6,50, double extra at $6,50@7, treble extra to fancy at $8@10,50. Wheat lower and unsettled, with sales prime red and white fall at $1,50@1,55, and choice do. at $1,75@1,80: No. 2 spring held at $1,20@1,22, and No. 1 do. at $1,25. Corn dull, with a downward tendency; sales yellow and white at 68@70c. Oats have further declined, with sales common to fancy at 62@68c. Barley steady, with a good demand for best grades; sales prime Iowa at $2,05, and choice Illinois at $2,20. Rye heavy and drooping at $1,30@1,36 for primt to choice. Rye quiet, and Mess wanted at $31, which price was refused. Bulk Meats—nothing doing and prices nominal. Bacon; there is an improved demand, but dealers are holding off for better prices; small sales shoulders were made at 14c, clear sides at 17c, and heavy do. at 17¼c. Lard quiet and nominal at 18@18½c for prime steam and kettle rendered. Whisky dull at 92c. Cattle unchanged and business moderate. Hogs firm at 9@10½, gross. Receipts—6,565 bbls flour, 25,982 bush wheat, 10,477 bus corn, 18,868 bush oats, 5,947 bush rye, 5,011 bush barley.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat a shade lower at $1,13 for No. 1; $1,08 for No. 2. Oats firm at 54@55c for No. 2. Corn weak at 54½@55½c for new. Rye steady at $1,14@1,15 for No. 1. Barley firm at $1,84@1,85 for No. 2. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs lower at $11,75@12,25. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 27,000 bu wheat, 300 bu oats, 3,000 bu corn, 2,000 bu rye, 2,000 bu barley, 100 dressed hogs. Shipments—4,000 bbls flour, 3,000 bu wheat, 100 tcs pork.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet $1,40 for No. 2, red and No. 1 at $1,53. Corn firm at 66@67. Rye firm at $1,45. Oats dull and lower, No. 1 at 65. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull and prices nominal. Whisky quiet at 91@92. Mess Pork dull at $31,50. Bulk Meats held at 12½@15½. Bacon unchanged. Butter and Cheese unchanged. Eggs 19. Gold 131¼. Banking Exchange par buying.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Tobacco; sales 103 hhds; lugs to medium leaf $5@13. Cotton 27¼c. Mess Pork $31,50. Lard 18¾c. Bacon; shoulders 14c; clear sides 17½c; clear rib sides 17c. Bulk shoulders 13c; clear sides 16¼c; clear rib sides 16¼c. Flour $5,50@6,00. Wheat $1,50@1,52. Corn 61@64c. Oats 62@65c. Rye $1,50. Whisky 73c. Sugar; refined hard standard 18½c.

TOLEDO, March 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat; amber 2c better; sales at $1,50@1,50½ for No. 1; red 2½c better, at $1,50½ for No. 1; white Michigan 2c lower, at $1,68. Corn 2c better and fairly active; No. 1, 68c; No. 2, 64c. Oats steady and unchanged at 63c. Rye quiet and firm. Barley lower; State, $1,88. Dressed Hogs unchanged and dull at 12@12½c.

BUFFALO, March 11.—Flour dull. Wheat nominal. Corn in fair demand for new; sales of 12 car lots new at 80c on track; part to arrive. Oats held at 66c in store. Rye nominal at $1,20. Barley dull. Seeds dull. Clover nominal at $9. Timothy, $3,50@3,75. Pork dull at $31,50 for heavy mess. Lard dull, at 20c. Highwines nominal at 97½c.

MEMPHIS, March 11.—Cotton dull and heavy and prices entirely nominal at 27½c; receipts, 571 bales; exports, 860 bales. Flour quiet. Corn 75c. Oats 75@77c. Hay $27@28,00. Bran 23@24c. Corn meal $3,40. Pork $33. Bulk meats steady; clear sides 16¾c, shoulders 13½c. Lard 20@21½c. Dressed hogs 11@11½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 11.—4 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co.; 2 cars do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 cars lumber, R. A. Clark & Co; 1 car bones, Seward & Campbell; 1 car lumber, W. F. Richardson; 2 cars brick, J. J, Moss; 100 bbls lime, W. H. Hamilton; 100 do Campbell, Jones & Co; 1 car potatoes, 43 sacks oats, Voight, Mahood & Co; 1 car potatoes, P. Gibbons; 2 cars do McVitty & Wyman; 1 car pig iron, Lloyd & Black; 1 car do Wm. Smith; 1 car do Union Iron Mills; 50 bbls crude oil, J. Spear; 202 sacks barley, 30 do rye, S. Hood; 4 bbls apples, 9 kgs a butter, Graff & Reiter; 2 cases cigars, E. Wormser & Co; 2 bbls tobacco, J. McGraw; 12 do beans, E. Hazelton; 10 do oatmeal, W. Haslage; 5 do beans, W. H. Graff & Co; 13 do potatoes, H. Riddle; 12 bdls chairs, 5 do rockers, 2 do stools, Lemon & Weise; 3 do chairs, 1 do stools, Dawler, Close & Co; 5 bbls apples, W. J. Steel & Bro; 19 scks rye, Capt. Johnson; 2 bbls, 2 scks dried fruit, Head & Metzgar; 6 half bbls butter, H. Rea, Jr; 10 bales husks, W. F. & G. Noble; 4 bbls cider, Geo. Cobblin; 28 do flour, J. & W. Fairley; 2 bbls beans, F. G. Craighead; 4 bxs cook range, 3 bskts, 2 bdls iron, A. Bradley & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 11.—2 cars metal, Brown & Co; 35 do do, Nimick & Co; 10 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 9 do do, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do, Loomis & Co; 5 do do, J Wood, Son & Co; 2 bbls butter, 4 hf do do, 48 bbls apples, 3 bbls eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 16 bbls green apples, H Rea Jr; 20 tubs butter, 10 bbls apples, W H Graff; 20 do do, Graff & Reiter; 12 grate bars, W W Wallace; 16 bbls knobs, Jones & Nimick; 8 sks rags, M'Cullough S & Co; 5 bbls apples, Woodworth & D; 8 cook stoves, S Musgrave; 1 car grain, M'Henry & Hood; 3 cars ice, L Litchfield & Son; 5 bbls dry apples, Thomas & Bro; 1 car corn, J W Simpson; 25 doz brooms, H Gerwig; 100 bbls flour, E Hazelton; 1 car bran, Keil & Ritchart; 2 cars bulk wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 200 paper sacks flour, Hugh Knox; 300 bbls flour, T. W. Jenkins; 400 sks do, 4 cars bulk meat, J H Parker; 1 car scrap iron, T Maloney.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 11.—2 tcs neatsfoot oil, S. Bradley & Son; 4 bgs cornmeal, Mercer & Robinson; 200 bgs oats, R. Knox & Son; 5 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 do do Lindsay & McCutcheon; 2 do do Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 1 car wheat, W. McKee & Co; 3 do do Kennedy & Bro; 400 sks flour, Geo Stewart; 1 do do J. Rhodes & Co; 1 car staves, J. M. Hempbull; 1 do do Ralya & Robertson; 1 car barley, M. Weil; 2 cars metal, Superior Iron Co; 52 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 40 M. lathe, Taggart & Wilson; 10 bxs tobacco, Renter & M, 18 do do R. & W. Jenkinson; 1 car flaxseed, W. H. Platt.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 11.—5 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 bbl beans, Watt, Lang & Co: 2 cars metal, M'Knight, Porter & Co; 1 car grain, W M'Kimm & Co; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 2 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 11 bdls dry hides, G Kann & Co; 3 bbls whisky, M'Cullough, Smith & Co; 30 sks oats, 80 do rye, Adams & Austin 126 do oats, 32 do rye, 5 do corn, Scott & Gisal; 160 bbls oil, Fulton, Marvin & Co; 320 do do, Fisher Bro; 400 do do, D M Edgerton; 240 do do, Liberty Oil Works; 80 do do, Parker, Thomson & Co; 160 do do, Jas Wilkins; 60 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 30 do do, Scott & Gisal.

RIVER NEWS.

Both rivers continue to swell steadily at this point with twelve feet six inches in the channel by the Monongahela, and thirteen feet by the Allegheny marks last evening. The weather has again turned quite cold, and the thermometer did not at any time rise above 24. The Allegheny was putting out considerable ice last evening, and we expect to see it bank full this morning.

None of the towboats will venture out until after the Allegheny ice gets out of the way.

The Tom Farrow and Barges, from New Orleans, were due last night.

Capt. Dean, has changed the destination of the Messenger from Missouri River to the Upper Mississippi.

The R. C. Gray, departed for Cincinnati and Louisville, yesterday forenoon, with an excellent freight, having all she could carry. Pilots—Jas. Shouse and Nick Whitten.

The Bellevernon, departed for New Orleans last evening with one of the best trips of the season. She has about six hundred and fifty tons, and one hundred and fifty passengers. The majority of her passengers are emigrants from this State to Tennessee. Pilots—John Ferguson and Tom Morris.

The Kate Putnam, arrived from Nashville on Wednesday night, and will at once commence loading for Cincinnati and Louisville. Capt. Geo. W. Reed is still in command.

We understand, that Capt. R. C. Mason, for several years past connected with the Brownsville packets will introduce the Fayette, (formerly one the Brownsville packets) into the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade. She has been thoroughly overhauled and greatly improved, and will be quite an acquisition to the trade. We have not heard what days she will take, leaving here.

The Kenton, from Portsmouth, arrived last evening, and will depart to-day as usual at 4 P. M., Capt. Wash Kerr in command.

The New York, from Louisville, and Glendale from St. Louis, were due last night, and will doubtless be found in port this morning.

The Carrie V. Kountz, is pronounced a complete success, and the fears entertained in regard to her engines, have vanished. She is now loading for Fort Benton.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, will positively leave for St. Louis to-day. The Armenia, Capt. A. S. Shepard, will be the next boat out, leaving on Saturday.

The Camelia, Capt. Joseph Lytle, is filling up steadily, and will be the first boat out for Nashville.

The Sallie, Capt. T. S. Calhoun, will positively take her departure for the Missouri River to-day, and passengers and shippers shauld bear this in mind.

The Silver Lake, No. 4, Capt. Todd, is up for St. Louis and Alton, and the Savanna, Capt. Isherwood, will be the first boat out for the Upper Mississippi.

The Alejandro, the new boat built here for South America, by Capt. J. F. Stockdale, will probably be the next boat to load for New Orleans.

Mr. J. D. Collingwood, steam agent, was forced to go home aboot noon yesterday, as he was quite unwell. We hope to see him about to-day as usual.

The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is announced for Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul.

—The Leonidas arrived at New Orleans on Tuesday.

—The Armadillo arrived at St. Louis on Tuesday, and the Great Republic left Memphis the same day enroute for the same port.

—The Lamar Fire Insurance Company of New York have paid the amount of their insurance ($5,000) on the United States Mail Line steamer America.

—Arrangements are being perfected by which Paducah, instead of Cairo, will become the terminus of what is now styled the Evansville & Cairo Packet Line. So says the Paducah *Herald*.

—Geo. W. Steep, Esq., river editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, was called to Washington, Pa., suddenly, on Monday night, by news that his brother was dying. Mr. J. C. Dorman is attending to the river business.

—The price for the Legal Tender by the Elliott Brothers, was $25,000. Her cabin is to be lengthened thirty feet, and she is to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, preparatory to entering the Memphis and White river trade. Captain John D. Elliott will command her.

—Capt. A. Clement, familiarly known as "Dad" Clement, died at Cairo Sunday, of peumonia. The deceased was extensively known along the Western and Southern waters, as an engineer and commander. He formerly commanded the J. P. Tweed, plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans. He was a generous whole-souled, warm-harted man.

—The Shreveport *Southwestern*, of the 27th ult., says: The steamer Enterprise brought up a submarine diver from the city, who will undertake to find some boxes of silver which were in the office of the Mittie Stephens when she took fire. The iron safe has been opened, and found to contain $28,000 in gold and some small amounts in currency. Nothing has been seen of the bodies of Col. Bradwell and some twenty others who were lost by the disaster. Thirty-eight bodies are all that have been recovered.

—The Vicksburg *Times*, of Friday says: Capt. D. Lanhan, commander of the Agnes, was in the city yesterday, from whom we learn some further particulars of the sinking of the steamer Agnes, which occurred, as published yesterday, opposite Warrenton, Wednesday morning. The boat's cargo consisted of sugar, salt, coffee and a general miscellaneous freight (about 100 tuns), very little of which was got ashore, she sinking in ten minutes after striking the obstruction. The baggage of the passengers, also the money packages, (amounting to about $19,000) were saved. The boat was insured in St. Louis offices for $7,500; valued at about $12,000. Freight list insured in New Orleans offices. Mr. Alex. Moses, agent of the Board of Underwriters of New Orleans, arrived yesterday morning, to look after the interests of the companies interested.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—River swelling with eight feet four inches in the Canal. Snowing steadily since noon.

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	Depart.	Arrives.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomdt'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A.

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On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIV IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomd	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomod'n.	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n.	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomod'n.	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.

Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points. Mixed Way and Accommodatiod trains stop at all stations.
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PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Expres	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.
12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.
The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky Mansfield & Newark R. R.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO P. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From Dec. 20th, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex	3:03 a m	Chicago Ex	2:13
Erie & Ygn M'l	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex	11:13
Chicago Mail.	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53
Chicago Ex	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex	4:38
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08
Chicago Ex	2:43 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:13
W'e & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:58
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac.	8:58 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac.	7:03 am
Leetsdale "	10:28 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 am
" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:33 am
Rochester "	1:33 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 am
Leetsdale Acc	3:58 p m	" "	1:08 pm
N. Brigt'n "	5:33 p m	N. Brigt'n "	2:43 pm
N. Brigt'n "	6:28 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 pm
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:18 pm
Leetsdale Sunday Church.	1:13 p m	Leetsdale Sunday Church.	9:58 am

2:43 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.
11:58 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.
de22 F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 28th, 1868, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 am
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 am
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 am
Brinton Acc'n	7:50 a m	*Cincin'ti Ex	12:35 pm
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 am
Cincinnati Ex	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 pm
Johnstown Ac	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:20 pm
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Express	5:10 pm
Phila. Express	2:05 p m	Wall's No. 3	5:20 pm
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's No. 4	6:15 pm
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 pm
Wall's No. 4.	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:50 pm
Way Passn'r	10:20 p m		

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:00 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after Nov. 23d, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No 1	11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	4:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:45 p m	Springd'e No 2	7:10 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

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The trains leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through tickets may be purchased at the Office No. 1 St Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1869.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia News, Poetry. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Interesting foreign letter from Francessa, The Courts.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 131⅛.

MAINE has ratified the XVth Constitutional Amendment, making nine States, so far.

IT IS NOW believed that while the Senate will consent to modifications of the Tenure-of-Office Act, it will not agree to its repeal.

THE INDICATIONS from Harrisburg are to the effect that the Suffrage Amendment will be ratified by a strict party vote. We beg to suggest to the Republican members that the shorter work they make of this matter, the better.

THE appointment of the Hon. GEORGE V. LAWRENCE as First Assistant Postmaster General is announced, and will give great satisfaction to the Republicans of Pennsylvania. He has solid capacities, a quick comprehension of details, and is altogether fitted for that station.

HON. CHAS. R. COBURN died in Tioga county on Monday last. He held the position of State Superintendent of Public Schools for a number of years, and at the time of his death was Deputy to State Superintendent WICKERSHAM. He was an able, faithful and trustworthy officer, and his death will be deeply regretted by all friends of education throughout the Commonwealth.

A GEORGIA DELEGATION waited on the President yesterday. He pointedly asked them what their State would do touching the XVth Amendment. They replied that it would be ratified by the Legislature, the Democrats being inclined to give the Northern people a dose of the same medicine that had been administered to them. It is well when even revenges contribute to the vindication of justice.

THE impression prevails among the people, to some extent, at least, that all men who are active in promoting the interests of a political party are seekers after office, and that all business men who hold themselves aloof from active partizanship never hanker for public positions. So far as our observation extends large numbers of efficient politicians never ask for office, and are never put into office, mainly because they will not do for themselves what they will do for others. On the other hand, we have never known a professional politician who was content to sacrifice six millions of dollars for the purpose of holding office four years. An offer of that sort ought to convince all dispassionate observers that political ambition is not confined to party managers; and that men who refuse to perform the essential work of parties are frequently not as anxious as those who do, to reap the personal advantages of a political victory.

WE MUST express our sincere gratification in welcoming the President's nomination of Gen. LONGSTREET to an important office in the Customs at New Orleans. The nominee was a rebel officer of marked ability, and won a reputation, in the field, which penetrated beyond the Confederate lines. But he has since achieved a triumph, more splendid than any of his career in arms, in his hearty and unreserved submission to all the decisions which resulted from the rebel defeat. He avowed himself at once to be a thoroughly reconstructed friend of the Union, and a supporter of the Federal supremacy. He gave his prompt adhesion to the Congressional policy, and has fought it out steadily on that line since, in the face of the bitterest social and personal ostracism by nearly every class and section of the South. We repeat, this appointment should gratify Union men everywhere, and it will especially encourage Unionism in the South-west. The people of that region will see that the new President means to have peace, and that he knows where to find the right men to help him in the right place. This pledge of Republican sincerity will be worth more to Republican supremacy in the future, throughout the late rebel States, than would be secured by a hundred proclamations and bulletins.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Cabinet imbroglio at Washington ends to the great satisfaction of the administration, of Congress and of the country. The Treasury portfolio, the most important executive post, next to that of the President himself, has been confided to ex-Governor BOUTWELL, of Massachusetts, now a Representative in Congress from that State. Ex-Gov. HAMILTON FISH, of New York, takes the State Department, and Gen. J. A. RAWLINS, of the regular service, and late on Gen. GRANT's staff, succeeds SCHOFIELD in the in the War Office. Mr. WASHBURNE leaves the State Department to accept the French mission. These nominations were made yesterday, and immediately confirmed by the Senate.

It is more than twenty years since Gov. BOUTWELL came prominently into public life in Massachusetts. He was speedily chosen the Governor of that State, and served one term. Soon after he was elected to Congress from the Salem, now VIIth district, and has since been regularly re-elected its Representative. In his own State and in Congress he has ever been known and honored for his natural abilities, his scholarly and political attainments, his wide and profitable experience, his exhaustive familiarity with every leading interest of the State and nation, and his advanced Radical ideas. He believes in Liberty and Equality and he honors American industry. The Union has had no more devoted and serviceable advocate in Congress, and the best interests of all the American people no more consistent and effective champion. Withal, he has maintained his personal character without spot. Especially familiar with financial and other kindred questions of permanent national interest, he has been long since selected by the general voice as among the most capable of all our public men for the Treasury portfolio. And this has been given to him as soon as the President found himself relieved from embarrassment by the retirement of a previous appointee.

The new Secretary of State has been a Governor of New York and for one term a Senator from that State. He is a gentleman of scholarly attainments, large wealth, respectable abilities and a decided Republican, although never known as an ultra Radical. His appointment is acceptable to the entire party, and will be creditably maintained by his official career.

Secretary RAWLINS, in the War Office, will display the ability which his friends already appreciate and which the country will speedily admit. It is said that his health is not robust, and it is possible that he may have material aid, in his duties, from General SHERMAN.

The Cabinet is now complete. It is not, however, unlikely that Attorney General HOAR may retire, to avoid double representation from Massachusetts. In that event, and if for that reason, the post would *not* be necessarily given to a New Yorker.

The foreign missions will next be recast. With the present nomination for France, will follow others for England, Austria, Russia and Portugal. Beyond these, no present change is looked for.

The government is organized in all its dapartments, and will proceed at once with the public business.

FRIENDSHIP IN POLITICS.

The *Post* labors to make it appear that President GRANT, in recognizing his obligations to certain personal friends, who are also in political accord with him and his party, has done a thing unprecedented in this country or any other. Such stuff hardly amounts to the dignity of ordinary twaddle. In promoting some of his personal friends, who possess all the qualifications for public service, the President has done no more than all men in political power have done from the first organization of human society down to this hour, and no more than they will do from this time onward to the end of the world. If the editor of the *Post* was a member of Congress from a Democratic district, under a Democratic administration, would he pass by all his personal friends, and advance his personal enemies, or even those to whom he was personally indifferent? We do not believe he is capable of adopting the policy he inculcates. Where, then, is the propriety of journalists or others insisting that public men should do what they would not do themselves under the same circumstances? True, no President can make an administration entirely personal to himself. The Senate is part of the office-making authority, and Senators are as apt as other people to be jealous of invasions or disparagements of their privileges or authority. As yet we see not the slightest reason for believing the present administration is carrying personal favor to excess, or beyond the point to which it was carried by past Executives. It is, however, the province of our contemporary to criticise, and we are content it shall pursue its vocation.

Properly a few words on another point may be added here. It is possible to carry personal friendship to undue lengths in the appointment of men to public places. Nothing can justify the appointment of an incompetent or dishonest individual. The claims of the public to be well served are paramount to all other considerations. When the point, however, is reduced to a choice between two men, both of whom possess the requisite ability and integrity, personal friendship may sometimes come in and make the decision. But this must be remembered, that it is not possible for a party to maintain its organization, with any degree of efficiency, if the bulk of its honors and emoluments are distributed either to unworthy persons or under the dictates personal friendships. Larger considerations must bear sway; or the bulk of active men will cease their activity, leaving personal favorites to do the work, or letting it go undone, and then a speedy disintegration is certain to follow.

OFFICE SEEKING.

"We suppose that the million men who are now in pursuit of office are, to a great extent, the most incompetent million to fill the offices of which they are in pursuit."—*N. Y. Times.*

Accounting this, for the moment, to be an exact representation, it will be well to consider and determine where the blame will probably rest, if the appointments of the new Administration shall be taken in large part or wholly from this incompetent class.

The men who have gone to Washington in quest of appointments, have not gone empty-handed, but have taken with them earnest recommendation, from the larger part of the more prominent and respectable business men in their respective neighborhoods. Every man, at all acquainted with the process of office-getting, knows this to be the literal truth. Has it come to this, that multitudes of business men, of the best reputations, use their signatures recklessly to aid the promotion to office of men who are not fit to be trusted? If so, then manifestly those business men are a very bad lot, and the President would run as great risks in taking his subordinates from among them as in chosing from the hardest crowd of professional politicians going.

Unquestionably there is an evil in the freedom with which undeserving men can get the best signatures to their applications for office. This is precisely what makes the task of selection so difficult and embarrassing. If men of character would use their signatures in matters of this consequence with as much wisdom and prudence as in signing bonds for the payment of moneys, the average of the office holding class would forthwith be improved, and presently the whole body of incompetents would quit the chase after office.

But, this statement that men who seek public employments are, as a body, unworthy or incompetent, is a senseless exaggeration. Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CASS, Mr. WRIGHT, and many other of the most eminent men of the last generation, were office-seekers all their lives. The great statesmen of the present generation are all in the same category. The same fact stands out conspicuously in the military and naval service. The owners of the most resplendent names in our current martial annals, energetically pushed for employment in 1861, and for promotion afterwards. If a man's ambition runs in that direction, and he has a consciousness of abilities, why should he suppress his longings and turn away? Mr. STEWART, as a merchant, pushed his fortunes, and did it well. Who shall say he has not a right to try what he can do in the high field of statesmanship? Is it a nobler ambition in a man to acquire dollars than to obtain ideas? to become prominent in commerce or manufactures, than to become a factor in the Government? Why will multitudes of persons, who want official distinction as much as their fellows, and cannot get it, talk nonsense on this subject?

HOWARD, THE PHILANTHROPIST.

It is announced that General HOWARD is to be relieved from charge of the Freedmen's Bureau at an early day, when he will be entrusted with a large and responsible command in the Indian territory. This officer has exhibited conspicuous proofs, in his three years past administration of the public duties towards the freedmen of the South, of the goodness of his heart, the purity of his motives, and the singular aptitude of his official abilities for every kindred work in the moral, religious and political amelioration of the condition of the degraded and oppressed. His labors already ripen in rich fruits all over the regenerated South, and the Christian soldier awaits his summons to fresh fields of labor. Called to this mission among the Indians of the far West, General HOWARD will contribute largely to the solution of a problem which engages the anxious thoughts of an enlightened people, and will win for himself new honor, and for his country the too-long delayed vindication of its Christian name.

PROMOTING THE INDIFFERENT.

Some of our religious contemporaries, for whom we entertain a large measure of respect, are anxious that President GRANT should not dispense the honors and emoluments which are in any degree at his disposal to "*political* friends." Pray! whom do ecclesiastical associations elevate to their respective dignities? Do they promote infidels, or world's people of any grade? Do such of them as have bishops select for that high honor those among the clergy who are most indifferent to the interests of the respective bodies? Do any of them select for ministers young men who are immersed in secular pursuits, and only casually or incidentally manifest interest for those which are distinctively religious? Are persons selected for ruling elders, vestry-men and the like, who really give no thought to and manifest no feeling for the promotion of religion? The managers of ecclesiastical bodies are careful not to adopt the policy they commend to President GRANT. More rigidly the directors of any other bodies under the sun, do they promote only those men who agree with them, and who willingly and with their whole hearts devote their time, money and talents to the ends contemplated by their organizations. Politicians have never matched them in this sort of exclusiveness, and never will. What ecclesiastic, or what religious journalist, will stand up and affirm that the practice of all sects or denominations in this particular is wrong? We do not condemn it. So far otherwise we hold it to be dictated by obvious propriety and wisdom. What puzzles us is, how the application of the same rule by politicians is made mischievous and wrong. Will the gentlemen of the religious press explain? Fortunately, President GRANT shows no disposition to adopt the policy thus urged upon him.

THE CHARTIERS RAILROAD.

The Washington *Reporter* regrets to announce that the transfer of stock of this railroad has proved a failure, in the refusal of original subscribers for some $60,000 to make the desired change in the terms of payment, &c. The *Reporter* fears that the failure will prove "a death blow to the whole project," in view of the very proper decision of the Pennsylvania Railroad to accept no abatement upon the very moderate stipulations offered by that corporation.

We, also, regret to learn from our contemporary, that the impracticable stockholders are for the most part residents of our own county. We quote the printed commentary of that journal, in the hope that whatever of justice it may embody will not be lost upon those whom it most concerns. Says the *Reporter:*

> "In no other quarter of the globe is there such an unceasing outcry about the railroads as in the city of Pittsburgh and the country around it. Their papers are continually filled with howlings about monopolies. Their constant cry is about free railroad laws. They want outlets from their city. They want railroads like so many veins running to and from their city at the center and heart. And yet with all this they suffer railroad projects, vital to their interests, to wither and die around them for lack of assistance. They desire railroads, but always want somebody else to build them. Pittsburgh, with all her wealth and vast business interests is one of the most difficult places for the building of railroads. Let her people remember that "who would be free themselves must strike the blow." If they desire to be released from the thralldom of a railroad monopoly, they must display more liberality and public spirit, and learn to put their hands in their pockets more frequently in the future than they have done in the past."

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

PENNSYLVANIA APPOINTMENTS.

A caucus of the Republican delegation in both Houses from Pennsylvania was held last night, to consult in reference to appointments to offices in that State. A committee, consisting of two Senators and several members of the House, was appointed to visit the President and apprise him of their views.

The committee therefore called at the White House this morning, and said to the President that while they had no intention of dictating the general offices to be chosen from the State, they had agreed in caucus that the members should control the appointments in their own districts, which the committee thought was proper. In districts represented by Democrats, it was agreed that the Senators should control the offices.

The President received them courteously, and said, that outside of a few appointments which he should insist upon in that State, he would consult the Senators and members, and would be glad to have their co-operation.

At Mr. Cameron's request, the commission of Mr. Marks as Collector, of the port of Philadelphia, was at once made out and signed. Mr. Marks was appointed by Mr. Johnson, and confirmed on the last night of the Fortieth Congress.

PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.

Judge Kelly and other Pennsylvania Congressmen called on Secretary Borie to-day, and asked for a new assignment of officers to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He promised that the request would be granted, and several of the prominent naval officers now on duty there will be ordered to other posts within a few days. Among them is Chief Engineer Seller, who was mixed up in some way with the recent investigation of the House Naval Committee in regard to the purchase of tools. A majority of the Committee, however, exonerated Seller.

BINCKLEY ON THE MUSCLE.

Ex-Solicitor John N. Binckley attacked Deputy Commissioner Harlan, of the Revenue Bureau, this morning, while on his way to his office. It appears Binckley had been in waiting, and when Mr. Harlan came near the Revenue Department, he struck him, and both clinched and went down. The affair was stopped by the passers by, and Binckley marched home. Mr. Harlan had his face cut in two or three places, but suffered no serious injury.

Another dispatch states: Mr. Binckley attempted an assault on Mr. Rollins in the street this morning, but the latter got out of his reach. Binckley, shortly afterwards, met Mr. Harlan, knocked the latter down and proceeded to beat him, when a crowd interposed and Binckley was taken off.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of the Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, ex-member of Congress from Pennsylvania, as First Assistant Postmaster General is announced.

HOAR.

Judge Hoar does not want to resign, and his withdrawal will not be insisted upon for a week or two. He will probably have some foreign mission.

—The Board of Trade of Baltimore, at the last monthly meeting, ratified the action of the National Board in reference to cash sales of merchandize, by adopting the following preamble and reslution:

WHEREAS, By usage the pernicious practice which prevails to some extent in this city to claim from five to thirty days credit on cash sales of certain merchandize,

Resolved, That cash sales mean cash on demand, not five or more days credit, which to be obtained must be specifically contracted for, and that any usage heretofore to the contrary is hereby abolished.

—A general railroad bill, giving a charter to any party who desires to construct a railroad, was defeated in the Maine House of Representatives by a vote of 67 to 61.

Ex-President Johnson in Baltimore.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Ex-President Johnson arrived in this city, as its guest, about eleven o'clock to-day. The committee of invitation on the part of Common Council accompanied him from Washington, and the other members of Council met him at Annapolis Junction. On arriving at Camden Station he was met by Governor Bowie and other State officials, and Mayor Banks and other city officers. A procession had already formed on Eutaw street, and the line of march was soon taken up. A squadron of cavalry headed the procession, followed by the Fifth Regiment Maryland National Guard, with full ranks. Following the regiment was an open carriage containing ex-President Johnson, Governor Bowie and Mayor Banks. Next followed the third regiment of militia and carriages containing distinguished guests and the city authorities. Among the former were Hon. Garrett Davis, Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Galladay, member of Congress from Kentucky, Mr. Eldridge, member of Congress from Wisconsin, Mr. Archer, member of Congress from Maryland, and others. The Fire Department with seven steamers, and the Hook and Ladder Companies in strong force, came next, followed by the police force. All along the line of march dense crowds filled the sidewalks, and the windows and balconies of the buildings were crowded with ladies. Ex-President Johnson during the afternoon held a reception at the Exchange, and thousands called on him.

The reception at the Exchange ended at three o'clock, when the ex-President was escorted to Barnum's Hotel. During the afternoon the Fire Department made a fine display with engines in front of the hotel. Dinner was served at half-past eight, and was followed by the toast, "Our Guest, the patriot statesman, Andrew Johnson," to which was appended some extremely complimentary allusions to his past and future career. Mr. Johnson briefly returned his thanks. He felt more pride in being an American citizen to-night than he would in being inaugurated President over the ruins of a violated Constitution. His deliverance was the greatest case of emancipation since the rebellion.

Hon. Isaac D. Jones responded to the toast "The President of the United States," Gov. Bowie to that of "The State of Maryland," and ex-Gov. Swann to that of "Our Representatives in Congress." Other toasts were given and speeches made, and the banquet did not terminate until a late hour.

Legislative Corruption in New York.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, March 11.—Senator Hale made a lengthy report to-day on the subject of alleged legislative corruption in connection with the railroad legislation of last winter, from which it appears that Daniel Drew testified that half a million dollars was drawn from the Treasury of the Erie road by President Eldridge, ostensibly for the purpose of litigation, which had not been accounted for when he (Mr. Drew) retired from the office of the Treasury in July last, and that other money had been drawn from the Treasury to pay the expenses of the Company at Albany. It is evident from the testimony that large amounts of money were actually paid for various purposes. Mr. Gould paid five thousand to Lewis F. Payne and two thousand to some person for D. D. S. Brown, of Rochester, and something more than $25,000, and less than $50,000, not including payments by drafts to counsel and agents. Henry D. Thompson, one of the Erie directors, paid $50,000 to Payne, and upwards of $60,000 to Luther Caldwell, which was refunded to him by the Erie Railway Co. No vouchers for these amounts had been filed in the office of the Company. Mr. Eldridge being a citizen of and in another State, his attendance before the Committee could not be compelled. He was invited by letter, but did not respond. The Committee do not doubt that large sums were furnished with the intent of influencing legislation unlawfully, but so far as the Committee have been able to obtain evidence, the moneys were not in fact used for the purpose intended, but went to enrich members of the lobby. Mr. Payne was a harbor master in New York. He says he was paid $10,000 for services in Albany, advocating the Erie bill. Mr. Caldwell refused to state the purpose for which money was paid him. There is no proof of the actual bribery of any Senator. The newspaper charges of that nature were founded upon rumor alone, and have been in no case sustained by evidence of the writers or other proof. The Committee recommend a change in the law by which the giver of a bribe which is accepted shall be exempt from prosecution.

Steamer Sunk in Red River—Sale of Cotton for Gold—Duties on Sugar.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The steamboat Cuba No. 2 sunk in Red river, between Jefferson and Shreveport, on the 9th inst., with five hundred and eighty bales of cotton. The boat is a total loss. A portion of the cargo was saved. No lives were lost.

A meeting of parties interested is called at the Chamber of Commerce for to-morrow night to take the necessary steps to commence the sale of cotton for gold.

The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to which was submitted a memorial and petition to Congress from the Philadelphia sugar refiners, asking an increase of duties on sugar, reported the present condition of the sugar refining interest does not seem to require Congressional aid. The sugar planting interest appears prosperous enough under the present tariff to render additional duty unnecessary; that the general sentiment of the people is unfavorable to higher duties; therefore they cannot petition Congress for higher duties on any grade of sugar.

Gold Excitement in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The excitement about the White Pine mines is unabated. Thousands of people are rushing thitherwards. Fifty-six companies have been organized in this city since the first of March, to work mines in that vicinity.

—The latest development concerning the Rogers murder in New York is by one Cunningham, imprisoned for bigamy, who has made a confession that he was one of the Nineteenth street gang; that James Logan killed Rogers out of revenge for testifying against him in a burglary case, Logan having dogged Rogers for two or three years, and Cunningham's brother was with Logan when the murder was committed.

—During the terrific snow storm of Wednesday a wooden building at Point Levi, Canada, was blown to pieces and the people within, comprising a family of three, buried in the snow. The bodies have not yet been discovered.

—Clifton Harris, the Auburn murderer, will be executed to-day at noon, in the State prison yard, at Augusta, Me.

—In the House of Representatives of Rhode Island, the Woman's Suffrage proposition was rejected—16 to 38.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Caught at Last.

Our readers will remember some time since we noted the receiving of a telegraphic dispatch from Erie, by Chief of Police Bowden, of Allegheny, authorizing the arrest of one James Rogers, on a charge of larceny. It was stated that Rogers had stolen a coat, pair of pants and a silver watch from Wm. Rodgers, residing in Erie, and started to Allegheny with his booty. The Allegheny police discovered Rogers' boarding house and made a raid on it, succeeded in securing a carpet sack cotaining the clothing, but missing their man. Rogers it seems disappeared from Allegheny as soon as he became aware of pursuit, and did not return till yesterday morning. The police, however, have been on the lookout, and yesterday morning Chief Bowden arrested him in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, a few hours after his arrival in the city. While being brought to the lock-up in one of the Manchester Passenger Railway cars he attempted to escape, but failed in his efforts. A dispatch was forwarded to the authorities at Erie, notifying them of the arrest, and last evening an answer was received directing the detention of the prisoner until an officer arrived from Erie, he being in readiness to start on the first train. The watch was left at a watchmaker's in Rochester, Pa., for repairs, and will be recovered. It is probable Rogers will take a trip back to Erie to-day.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York—New Agent Appointed.

We cordially endorse the following which appeared in yesterday,s *Chronicle:* We have already alluded to the death of George M. Blackstock, Esq., the esteemed agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. Under the care of Mr. Blackstock, the office in this city became a most important one to the company, which is known as one of the best and most reliable in the United States. The appointment of a successor to the late agent was therefore a matter of interest to the Company, as it was necessary to secure a person well acquainted in the community, possessed of good business qualifications, prompt and energetic and reliable in every particular. Such a person, as will be seen by reference to the announcement in another column, the Company has found in Mr. William P. Wooldridge, who has been appointed to the agency in this city. Mr. W. is well and favorably known as an energetic and experienced business man, and besides is a courteous and obliging gentleman. We have no doubt that the Company, of whose merits we need hardly speak, will find in him a worthy successor to the former efficient agent.

A Re-Tiring Difficulty.

George Bolland, proprietor of a wagon manufacturing establishment on Duquesne Way, made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against John Hancock, a hack driver, for larceny as bailee. The prosecutor states that about six weeks ago Hancock drove a hack into the yard connected with his establishment and stated that one of the wheels needed a new tire, which he wished to have put on immediately. The demand could not be complied with, but Bolland says to accommodate his customer he took a wheel off a wagon and put it on the hack in place of the one needing repairs, at the same time telling Hancock to come the next morning and get his own wheel back again, as it would then be ready. Hancock failed to come the next morning, and according to the information has never returned to claim his property, but whenever spoken to on the subject by Bolland has threatened to whip him. Hancock was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Going to Fort Delaware.

Yesterday morning a Lieutenant of United States army arrived in the city, having in charge Joseph Vallard, a young man who has been tried by a court martial and convicted of desertion, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Fort Delaware. About a year since Vallard, who resided in Detroit, Mich., enlisted in the regular army, and was sent to a military post in Arkansas, from where, it appears, he deserted and returned to Detroit about five months ago. His whereabouts was ascertained and he was arrested and taken back to the post from whence he deserted, tried and convicted, and is now on his way to serve out the sentence. He was placed in the lock-up, where he remained until evening, when he departed, under the care of the Lieutenant for his destination.

Mayor's Court.

The Mayor disposed of sixteen cases at the Morning Court yesterday: Maggie Baxter, charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy, Thos. Flaherty, disorderly conduct, and James Creely, drunkenness and vagrancy, were committed for thirty days each. Michael Foley, charged with disorderly conduct, went up for twenty days. Henry Kilwell, John Arnold and James O'Day were each committed for ten days. Of the remaining nine two were discharged and the other seven either paid small fines or were committed for a short time.

—The lease by the Columbus & Xenia Railroad to the Little Miami road has been ratified. It guarantees to the stockholders of the Columbus & Xenia road dividends of seven per cent. annually, and eight per cent. upon condition that the entire management and earnings in excess of eight per cent. is surrendered to the Little Miama road.

HOW HOSTETTERS BITTERS CURE DYSPEPSIA.

THE WHOLE STORY IN A NUTSHELL.

The office of the stomach is to convert the food into a cream-like semi-fluid, called CHYME. This is effected partly by the action of a solvent, called the gastric juice, which exudes from the coating of the stomach, and partly by a mechanical movement of that organ, which *churns*, as it were, the dissolving aliment. The CHYME passes from the stomach into the duodenum, or entrance to the bowels, where it is subjected to the action of the bile, and the nutritious portion of it converted into a fluid called *Chyle*, which eventually becomes blood.

Now, it is evident that if the great solvent, the gastric juice, is not produced in sufficient quantity, or if the mechanical action of the stomach is not sufficiently brisk, the *first process of digestion* will be but imperfectly performed. It is also clear that if the liver, which plays such an important part in changing the nourishing portion of the chyme into the material of the blood, is congested, or in any unnatural condition, the *second process* will not be thoroughly accomplished. The result of the *two failures* is *dyspepsia*, complicated with *biliousness*

The mode in which HOSTETTER'S BITTERS operate in such cases is this: they invigorate the cellular membrane of the stomach, which evolves the gastric juice, thereby insuring an ample sufficiency of the fluid to completely dissolve the food. They also act upon the nerves of the stomach, causing an acceleration of the mechanical movement necessary to reduce the food to a homogeneous mass. They also act specifically upon the liver, strengthening it and so enabling it to produce an ample and regular supply of bile, for the purpose of converting the nutritious particles of the *Chyme* into *Chyle*, and promote the passege through the bowels of the useless debris.

In this way, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS cure dyspepsia and liver complaint. The explanation is plain, simple, philosophical, and *true*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.

Under guarantee of the North German Postoffice Department, this office will receive money to be paid by the respective Post Offices in the Confederation FREE OF CHARGE, and also pay all orders issued by the various Postoffices for parties of this district,

At the Banking House of

PH. R. MERTZ.

ANNUAL MEETING.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND BOSTON MINING CO.,
PITTSBURGH, March 12th, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the "Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company of Pittsburgh," will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, in Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS M. HOWE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE.—The death of the late GEORGE M. BLACKSTOCK, Esq., has deprived this Company of one of its most valued and efficient Agents. Mr. WILLIAM P. WOOLDRIDGE, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed to fill the vacancy thereby created.

F. RATCHFORD STARR,
General Agent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1869.

Having been appointed AGENT of the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York, as per the above notice of the General Agent for this State, I am prepared to attend to the business of the Agency in this city, at the office occupied by the late esteemed Agent, Geo. M. Blackstock, Esq.

WM. P. WOOLDRIDGE,
No. 37 FIFTH AVENUE.

PITTSBURGH, March 10, 1869. mh12:f93

NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, INTERNAL REVENUE,
23D DISTRICT PENNA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons interested, that the lists of Income and Special Taxes, &c., for the 23d District, Penna., will be open for examination at my office, No. 65 WATER STREET, Allegheny, from

March 20 to March 31, 1869, Inclusive,

At which time and place I will hear all appeals presented to me relative to any erroneous or excessive Valuations, Assessments or enumerations made by the Assistant Assessors for said District.

All appeals must be made in writing, and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and shall also state the ground or principle of error complained of. No appeal can be allowed to any party after the list has been transmitted to the Collector. After the above date, all persons subject to tax, who have neglected to make returns, will be subject to the penalties provided by law.

D. E. NEVIN,
U. S. ASSESSOR, 23D DISTRICT, PENNA.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 10, 1869.
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DAVIS' BOOK STORE REMOVAL.

ROBERT S. DAVIS & CO.

Are Now Ready for Business

IN THEIR

New Store,

193 LIBERTY STREET,

A Few Doors Above St. Clair.

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WHAT EVERY ONE NEEDS.

A FLOUR

That Will Make Choice Bread at a Low Price.

MEANOR & HARPER

Have succeeded in getting the best Flour at the lowest price offered in this market for the last five years. They warrant every barrel to give entire satisfaction, and it has never failed in a single instance to do so. Dealers will find it to their advantage to give their WHITE ROSE a trial. Kept constantly on hand at their Warehouse, 329 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

MORTGAGES AND BONDS,

For Building Associations,

FOR SALE BY

W. S. HAVEN & CO.,

Cor Wood Street and Third Avenue.

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M'PHERSON & MUHLANBRING,

No. 10 Sixth (Late St. Clair) Street.

(Successors to W. H. McGEE & CO.,)

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have just received their carefully selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and will be glad to show or sell them to old and new customers. The Cutting Department will still be superintended by Mr. C. A. MUHLANBRING.

I take pleasure in recommending the above firm to the liberal support of the public.

mh11:f81 W. . McGEE.

REMOVAL.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of the City of Allegheny,

WILL REMOVE AT

THE FIRST OF APRIL

TO THE

Second National Bank Building,

CORNER OF FEDERAL STREET AND THE DIAMOND.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Pittsburgh, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ADOLPH ROEDELHEIM, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER,
Attorney at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue.

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JOSEPH TORRENS,

MANUFACTURER OF

WINDOW GLASS.

Warehouse—No. 27 WOOD STREET,
Pittsburgh.

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FRESH CANNED GOODS.

Oneida Community, Winslow's and Yarmouth Green Corn, fresh Asparagus, Peas, Okra, Tomatoes, Peaches, &c. for sale by the case or dozen at the Family Grocery Store of

JNO. A. RENSHAW,
Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANFORTH'S

PETROLEUM FLUID,

A New, Cheap and Brilliant Light.

SAFE UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES!

A FEW TESTIMONIALS:

NEW ORLEANS, July 9, 1868.

I have examined with the utmost care, and subjected to the most severe experimental tests, the Danforth Petroleum Fluid, and find it perfectly *Non-Explosive*, more easily extinguished when purposely ignited, and in my opinion the safest of all the *Fluids* produced from Crude Petroleum which I have examined. [Signed.]

J. L. CRAWCOUR, M. D.,
Prof. of Chemistry N. O. School of Medicine.

(COPY.)

COLUMBUS, O., December 4, 1868.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have examined the Petroleum Fluid sold by Messrs. Smith & Talbot, of this city, and am satisfied that it is safer to use than Coal Oil in any other form which has come to my notice. It is non-explosive. The Board of Underwriters of this city examined it carefully, and do not charge any increased rate of insurance on account of its use, or in buildings where it is kept for sale in quantities not exceeding our City Ordinances.

[Signed.] JOSEPH DOWDALL, Agent,
Representing Capital City Ins. Co., Columbus.
Franklin " "
Central " "
Manhattan, of New York.
Merchants', of Hartford,
Enterprise, of Cincinnati,
Ins. Co. of N. A., at Phila.,
And other Insurance Companies.

This Fluid can now be bought at retail at the following places:

CITY NAMES.

W. C. DODDS, Fifth avenue.
JOHN FERST, Center avenue.
DAVID FREELAND, Center avenue.
J. G. KREBBS, Fifth avenue.
CASTLE & EMMER, Fifth ward.
HENRY BOVERMAN, Penn avenue.
A. HENEY, Penn avenue.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

GEORGE MYERS, Ohio street, Third ward.
HENRY LENZ, Seventh ward,
H. HENING, Fifth ward,
J. KLAGGES, Beaver street,
JACOB DOUCH, Beaver avenue,
JOHN JAHNS, Duquesne Borough,
R. KERNAN, Duquesne Borough.

BIRMINGHAM.

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ORMSBY BOROUGH.

A. COLEMAN & CO.

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LEWIS FUNDIS,
HENRY RAHE.

WILKINSBURG.

G. L. KIEHL & CO.

TEMPERANCEVILLE.

FRANK FITZGERALD, Postoffice.
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ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

BATES & BELL'S

NEW STOCK.

Silks,
Shawls,
Dresses,
White Goods,
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POPULAR PRICES.

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HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

I have in store and am constantly receiving direct from manufacturers, a complete assortment of BUILDERS' HARDWARE, which I offer for sale on as fair terms as any house in the city, together with a fine assortment of CUTLERY, GUNS and REVOLVERS. Also, the best selection of MECHANICS' TOOLS, comprising all the latest and best improvements known to the trade.

I have my factory in full operation as usual, and am prepared to do all kinds of job work the same as before the fire of the 2d of February, such as grinding razors, scissors, knives, putting in knife blades, and repairing all kinds of light machinery.

JAMES BOWN,

NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

Also, Agent for Grosskope's famous MAGIC LINEN MARKER, the greatest novelty in the world. fe27:TF

ROLL BUTTER.—12 packages Fresh Roll Butter, just received and for sale by

J. B. CANFIELD,
141 First avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW CARPETS.

A STOCK UNRIVALLED

IN THIS MARKET.

We simply request a comparison of

Prices, Styles and Extent of Stock.

The largest assortment of low priced goods in any establishment, East or West.

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No. 51 FIFTH AVENUE.

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We are now receiving our Spring Stock of Carpets, &c., and are prepared to offer as good stock and at as low prices as any other house in the Trade. We have all the new styles of Brussels Tapestry, Brussels, Three Plys and Two Plys. Best assortment of Ingrain Carpets in the Market.

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21 FIFTH AVENUE.

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OLIVER McCLINTOCK & COMPANY,

Have just received and are now opening the largest importation of the most beautiful

CARPETS

Ever brought to this city, being imported by them direct from the most celebrated manufactories of Europe.

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& COMPANY,

No. 23 Fifth Avenue.

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HAVE NOW OPEN THEIR

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ROYAL AXMINSTER,
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ENGLISH BODY BRUSSELS,

The choicest styles ever offered in this market. Our prices are the LOWEST.

A Splendid Line of Cheap Carpets.

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At 25 Cents Per Yard.

McFARLAND & COLLINS,

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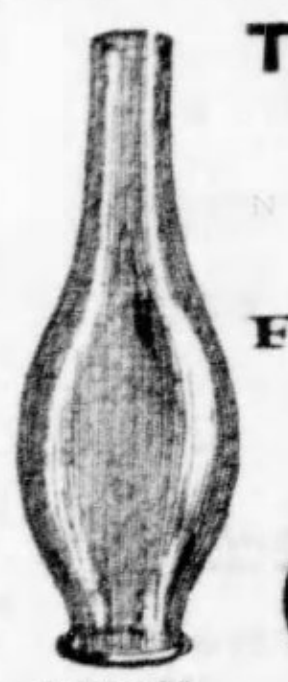

TRADE MARK.

DITHRIDGE'S

FIRE-PROOF

Lamp

CHIMNEYS.

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PITTSBURGH SILVER MINING COMPANY.

Books of subscription for Stock in said Company are now open at

NO. 67 FOURTH AVENUE,

Where Prospectus, Specimens, &c., are now ready for inspection. Property in Colorado Territory, near Georgetown. Mine now open to depth of 30 feet. The Ore assays from $300 to $450 per ton. Information with regard to the stock, property, &c., will be furnished by calling at the office of the undersigned.

A. S. BELL, President pro tem.
HARRY C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary and Treasurer pro tem.

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SUNDRIES.

25 bags Cotton Seed Meal;
44 bags Ground Sumac;
13 bags Pea Nuts;
31 bags Dry Apples;
1 bag Dry Peaches—halves;
4 bags do. mixed;
21 bags do. quarters;
8 bags Feathers;
180 bags Cornmeal, unbolted;
1 bag Sample Corn Shucks;
2,000 feet inch boards, cedar;
945 Cedar Fence Posts;
9 do. Logs—large;

Now landing from steamer Kate Putnam, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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Manufacturer of COOKING STOVES, Arches, Grates, Fenders, Sash Weights, and all kinds of Hollow Ware, Car Wheels and all kinds of Machinery Castings, COR. WATSON & SHINGISS STS., PITTSBURGH, PA. au26:v27W&S

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RECEIVED THIS DAY:

ALEXANDRE KID GLOVES,

Including the new shades,

Green, Purple, Blue and Drab,

The handsomest shades ever produced in Kid Gloves.

Striped Bow Ribbons,
Handsome Scarf Ribbons,
Chemizettes in Lace and Linen,
Infant's Robes and Waistt,
Spring Styles Bonnet & Hat Frames,
French Flowers and Roses,
Spring Merino Underwear,
Furnishing Goods,
Neck Ties, Bows, Scarfs,
Gloves and Hosiery,

THE

Best Assortment in the City.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to Merchants and Dealers who will buy Job Lots.

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In Jaconet, Hamburg and Swiss.

WHITE GOODS,

At the Lowest Prices.

TRIMMINGS,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ALL COLORS.

BUTTONS,

A LINE OF SILK, IVORY, JET, etc.

The finest patterns of

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A Desirable line of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, INFANT'S EMBROIDERED ROBES. A full line of

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For Ladies', Gents and Misses.

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,

78 and 80 Market Street.

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NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

CHARTERED IN 1862.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, March 6th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing TWENTIETH STREET, late Carson street, from Mulberry alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

mh6:f64 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Capital stock of the Company "To erect a Bridge over the Allegheny River, from Ewalt (now 43d street), in the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, to the Allegheny and Butler Plankroad, at or near the mouth of Girty's Run," are hereby notified that a meeting for permanent organization will be held at the new PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE, Fortieth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, (late Lawrenceville,) on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1869, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., when and where an election will be held by ballot for NINE MANAGERS and a TREASURER of said Company, to serve for one year.

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PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1869. mh3:f46

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., February 26, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock and Bondholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869, for the purpose of hearing and considering the annual report of the Board of Directors, and for the election of three (3) members of the Board of Directors to serve for four years in the place of three members whose term of service expired by law.

F. M. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 10th, 1869.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 15th, 1869, for insuring the MARKET HOUSE and CITY HALL.

mh10 **R. B. FRANCIS**, City Controller.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1869.

THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS of this Company have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, payable on demand, at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, 57 Market street.

JAMES H. WRIGHT,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN TOMER, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Penna., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make payment without delay to

fe26:f20-F H. R. TOMER, Executor.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FRANKSTOWN, No. 1.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 442, March Term, 1869, for a charter of incorporation for the above named Building and Loan Association, which will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions thereto are filed.

JOHN C McCOMBS,
fe5:e14-F Attorney for Applicants.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Will be sold on

SATURDAY, March 27, 1869,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the COURT HOUSE, Pittsburgh, all that certain LOT OF GROUND Situate in the 17th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, (late village of Hatfield,) being lot No. 15 in George A. Bayard's plan of lots, with the improvements thereon, formerly owned by Elizabeth Bennett, deceased, at Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder. By order of Orphans' Court.

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mh8:f72 JAMES P. BARR.

FOR SALE.—A NEW BRICK HOUSE of 5 rooms and lot, 50 by 200 feet, 200 grapevines, fruit trees, shrubbery, &c., on the lot, at No. 160 Ridge street, Fifth ward, Allegheny City. For terms and particulars apply on the premises.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania, made March 4th 1869, there will be exposed and sold at Public Auction, at McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, at 10 o'clock A. M. on SATURDAY, March 13th, 1869, the personal property of JOSHUA RHODES, P. W. H. LATSHAW and JACOB ANDERSON, Bankrupts, viz.: 75 bales of Hops; 1 Wagon; 3 Horses and Harness; 600 Bags at W. G. Meeks warehouse, Pittsburgh; lot of Bags, number unknown, in Buffalo and other places, about 4,400; 1 Safe, 2 Desks and Office Furniture; 1 Stove, 1 Letter Press, some Oil Stocks, and 1 share in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

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FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, March 11, 1869. }

The present state of the gold and bond market defies all calculations. Gold, which had declined on the rapid advance of bonds in Europe, advanced when bonds declined in London, whilst to-day the decline in gold kept pace with the decline of bonds. Although there is all reason to believe in an early advance of gold, yet the present state of the money market, and the full supply of gold, will frustrate any attempt to make gold artificially scarce; on the other hand the fear of seeing a sudden rise prevents any material decline below present quotations. The market, which was dull during all day yesterday, at 135⅝, suddenly advanced to 132 late in the afternoon, and opened at 131⅞, from which point it alternately declinsd to 131½, and advanced again to 131¾. The demand for accomodations from merchants, and the currency wanted in the Western and Southern States, will most likely prevent any attempt to purchase for the purpose of putting gold out of the market, and likewise will the increased shipments of produce give more ease to the exchange market.

In Government bonds the market opened very dull and heavy this morning, but at noon the demand for old bonds increased and a sharp advance of ¾ per cent. took place for the entire list of bonds. New 1865's being scarce, the market having been oversold, command ¼c more than 1867's. There is a general opinion prevailing that bonds will decline towards the end of this month, and many are acting on that; but, as is generally the case, a strong current in one direction will soon have exhausted itself, and on the very movement, when a last heavy decline is predicted, the knowing ones set to work and buy, and thereby cause a premature advance which will stimulate speculation and run up prices unduly in an incredibly short time. Any purchases of bonds at the average quotations of this week will likely prove a good investment.

Stocks were dull and heavy, with a general decline through the entire list, and a heavy market. Investors and speculators are afraid to buy largely at present. The bugbear of quarterly statements has once brought many to grief, which proved a lesson not easily forgotten.

Express Shares are very heavy and dull. A demand for Allegheny Valley Railroad bonds has sprung up here, but only at lower quotations and holders are not willing to make concessions, for fear a new lot would come on the market.

Business dull. Money scarce.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 131⅝; Eighty-one's, 116⅛; Five Twenties, 1862, 119¼; do, 1864, 114½; do, 1865, 117; do, 1865, new, 113; do, 1867, ——; do, 1868, 112¾; Ten Forties, 105⅛; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 18¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 28⅛; Chicago & North-Western, 81¾; do Preferred, 90⅝; Erie, ——; New York Central, 59⅝; Michigan Southern, 96⅝; Reading, 91¼; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 33⅛; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅜; Merchants Union Express Company, 16½; Pacific Mail, 99⅝; Adams, 61¼; Mning shares—Gregory, 2,55; Quartz Hill, 75; Smith & Parmele, 1,49; Corydon, ——.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 131⅝; United States Sixes, 1881's, 116; 5-20's, 1862, 119; 5-20's, 1864, 114⅜; 5-20's, 1865, 116⅞; 10-40's, 105¼; 5-20's Jan'y and July, 1865, 112⅜, do. 1867, 112⅞; do. 1868, 112¾; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette)

NEW YORK, March 11, 1869.

The chief topic of conversation to-day in financial circles was the appointment of Boutwell as Secretary of the Treasury, which was received with mnch favor and had a buoyant effect upon National securities, the 1862 bonds rising to 119⅛, the highest price yet attained. Money easy at 6@7 on call. Sterling quiet at 8½@9 for sixty days and 9¼@9½ for sight bills.

Gold opened at 131⅞, advanced to 132, and closed at 131⅝@131¾. Loans were made at 6@6½ per cent. for carrying.

Clearances, $101,000,000.

Governments are buoyant and higher. Foreign bankers purchased freely, Mr. Boutwell being known to advocate both Hooper's and Schenck's bills, and is believed to favor putting in force the Sinking Fund act. Coupons '81, 116¼@116½; do. '62, 119⅜@119½; do. '64, 114⅝@114¾; do. '65, 117@117¼; do. new, 112⅞@113; do. '67, 112⅞@113; do. '68, 112⅞@113; Ten-Forties, 105¼@105½.

State Bonds quiet. Missouris, 88½@88¾; New Tennessees, 65¼@66; New North Carolinas, 59½@59¾; Old Virginias, 57@57¼.

The stock market was heavy and declining throughout the day; the decline was not marked, but very general. The new National Stock Exchange held a session, doing quite a large business, the Erie, of course, being the prominent feature thereof.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@38; Wells Express, 30½@31; American, 41½@41¾; Adams, 60⅜@60½; Merchants, 16½@16¾; United States, 57½@58; Quicksilver, 24⅞@25; Canton, 60@60½; Pacific Mail, 99⅝@99¾; Western Union Telegraph, 37¼@37½; Mariposa, 15½@16; do. preferred, 33⅞@34; New York Central, 159⅝@159¾; Erie, 37@37¼; Hudson, 139½@139¾; Harlem, 137@137¼; Reading, 91@91¼; Terre Haute, 36½@36¾; preferred, 66½@67; Wabash, 66⅛@66¾; do. preferred, 76@77½, St. Paul, 66@66¼; do. preferred, 78@78½; Ft. Wayne, 118¼@118¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 33⅜@33½ Michigan Central, 117; Michigan Southern, 97@97¼; Illinois Central, 140; Pittsburgh, 88¾@89; Toledo, 105⅛@105¾; Rock Island, 108½@108¾; Northwestern, 81⅝@81⅞; do. preferred, 90⅝@90⅞; Chicago and Alton, 157; Dubuque and Sioux City, 110.

Mining shares steady.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15; Franklin, 21; Hecla, 80; Hancock, 5; Minnesota, 2.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,324,784; payments, $1,019,216; balance, $87,137,851.

Gold export to-day, $70,000.

Report says the four per cent. dividend will not be paid on the New York Central eighty per cent. certificates.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, March 11, 1869. }

The market continues excited and feverish, though there is but little doing. Crude remains unchanged in price though a little stronger in feeling and less offering. The "fifty thousand barrel men" seem to have subsided for the present—private telegrams reporting that they were out of the market. There is no disposition manifested to sell Refined here, but the New Yorkers are still selling "short" in hopes that by so doing they will be able to force a break; thus far they have not been very successful. It looks as if these Eastern operators were anxious to raise a breeze, as the market has been rather hard on some of them lately, though to a certain class it makes no difference which way the tide flows, so they manage to get the commissions.

CRUDE—As already intimated has undergone no essential change since yesterday, with the exception, perhaps, of a little more inquiry, particularly, for spot oil, and a shade stronger feeling. Sale 2,000 and 1,000 bbls, till July, seller, at 16; 1,5000—last evening—first water at 16½; and 3,000 bbls for April, seller, at $6 per bbl, on the creek. Spot oil may be quoted steady at 16.

REFINED—Sale 3,000 bbls, last half March, at 34½; 500 each May to September at 36¼; and 1,000 each May to July at 35¾, New York delivery. It should be borne in mind that the great proportion of the oil sold recently, New York has sold and Pittsburgh bought.

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H. M. Long & Co., 50 bbls tar to N. Y. Paraffine & Co., New York.

Total shipments Refined................ 204
Total shipments tar........................ 50

Dry Goods Markets.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The weather is very fine but trade is still inert enough. Prices in the meantime rule steady, but are generally in buyer's favor, if we except Osnaburgs, which are very scarce and quiet and firm, at 19@20c. Heavy brown sheetings of best makes are selling at 16¾@17c, but goods like Augusta can be bought at 16c, and Roxbury at 15¾@16c. Prints of standard makes in moderate request, at 12½c for Oriental, Lancaster, and 13½c for Spragues, Pacific and Merrimack D. No first class prints can be bought below these prices, nor have we quoted them in our dispatches for less, whatever the types have represented in some sections. All classes of woolens are in good supply and depressed. Spanish linens, duck, &c., are also plenty and depressed. The clothing trade being very dull, colored and check silks are very scarce and command exorbitant prices.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—The Flour market has followed the decline in wheat and we notice a depreciation of 25c on all grades of city made. Country brands are irregular and lower, and we quote city made at $10,25@10,50 for treble extra white, $8,50@9,75 for double extra amber, $8,50@7,75 for double extra red winter, $6,50@7,75 for red. Country made at $7@8 for double extra red and amber, $6,35@7 for double extra spring, $9,50@10 for double extra white winter. Buckwheat flour $8. Wheat, No. 1 red winter held at $1,15, No. 2 at $1,40. Corn; sale of 9 cars at 72. Oats; sale of 2 cars at 62. Petroleum market dull and heavy, refined held at 31@31½ for standard white in car lots, trade lots at 2@3 advance.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Flour dull and unsettled. Wheat dull; choice Penna. white at $2,15. Corn dull; sales prime white at 80@85c; yellow 89c. Oats and rye nominal. Mess pork quiet at $32,50@33. Bacon quiet; rib sides 16¾@17c; clear do. 17¼@18c; shoulders 14¾@15c; hams 18@21c. Lard dull at 20c. Whisky quiet at 95@96c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Trade is very dull. Provisions dull. Bacon and green meats declined ½c. Petroleum dull; crude 25c, refined in bond 34@34½c. Flour weak. Wheat declining; red $1,60@1,65, No. 1 Spring $1,50@1,55, California $1,90@1,95. Corn dull; yellow 92c. Oats 72@75c for western. Whisky dull at 95@98c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—*Cattle Market.*—Hogs dull and drooping, at $9@9,25 for for common; $9,30@9,62½ for fair to medium, and $10@10,40 for good to choice. Beef Cattle quiet; asking $4@4,75 for common cows and steers; $5,37½@6,40 for light and $7@7,50 for good shipping steers.

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NATURE AND ART IN EUROPE.

From Paris to Cologne—The Great Cathedral—Sacred Relics—The Rhine and its Legends—Art in Frankfort.

[This letter, which should have been received before that one published on the 4th inst., has been unfortunately delayed. We believe, however, that it will prove none the less interesting on that account. —Eds.]

FRANKFORT-ON-MAYNE.

I was glad to leave Paris on Thursday. It was a dark day, and in the dim gray of the early morning we drove through the streets for the last time. They were crowded with workmen in their blue blouses hurrying to their work, with milk carts and country wagons. Off we went over a flat, dull country till we got to Belgium. From Namur all through Belgium, until nightfall, the country was lovely—great grey cliffs, broken and column-like, often of a dark reddish brown, rich and warm, clustering ivy, green fields and russet woods—all very beautiful; and every now and then, peasants like leaves from a picture book; a long row of women, with short blue skirts, stout shoes and stockings and white headkerchiefs, with staff in hand and baskets strapped upon their backs. Everywhere, queer old fashioned children watching the cows. The peasants looked like a superior breed of chickens, busily engaged in scratching their living out of the earth.

We had for a traveling companion a polite old Frenchman, who gallantly presented me with a box of gum drops for my cough, lifted his hat to me like an Emperor, asked the price of my traveling bag, and of our dinner, brushed his hair and moustache before me calmly, asked the loan of my looking glass, expressed unbounded surprise at a lady's having none—spoke excellent English and greatly amused us until we reached Liege, when he left and we went on into Germany. There, at the frontier, a custom house officer entered the carriage and talked German to us to our great dismay. Seeing we did not understand, he said "n'avous nous rien a declarir?" Now all was well, and then poured in a volley of questions, in French, as to the custom house, change of cars, time of arrival, &c. He looked dismayed in his turn, and answered "nichts verstein." That one sentence had exhausted his whole stock of French. Very heartily he laughed and very foolish he looked, as on swept the cars, while we were laughing and our questions unanswered. However, we reached Cologne about seven o'clock, after dark. Only one trunk was opened at the custom house, and we were soon at our hotel, where almost every one spoke English. As we crossed the bridge, I caught sight of a mighty pile, great buttresses and pinnacles, and with an "Oh! there is the Cathedral," thrust my head out of the window, and gazed and gazed till I couldsee it no longer.

The *maitre d'hotel* met us at the door, a handsome fellow in a black velvet coat, with yellow whiskers floating behind him as he walked. Such a procession as we made, clattering through the halls, stone flagged and echoing. First went the *maitre d'hotel*, with his whiskers streaming behind him, then a short and chubby chamber maid with materials for a fire, then I came, then G. ——, then the head waiter with his wax candles, then a short porter with my big trunk, then another porter with the hand baggage, and still another with G.'s small trunk. We clattered up stair after stair. Finally we all filed into a pretty room overlooking the Rhine, and in a few moments were left alone, and could give vent to our laughter. From the window we could see the river with its long row of lights, and the large, dim bulk of the "Dom" overtopping the peaked roofs of the city. We were almost as much excited by the associations of the Rhine and Cologne as of London and it was long before I could quiet down to sleep.

Next morning we sallied out under the guidance of a valet de place. We crossed a bridge of boats through a motley crowd, milk women with little wagons drawn by dogs, peasant women with clean white kerchiefs tied under their chins. Then through the vegetable and flower markets, open squares, filled with huge baskets, filled with vegetables, and healthy looking country women seated in the midst. Soon we reached the Cathedral. It is all finished now but the two spires; both towers finished, the old crane four hundred years old gone, and in eight years these two magnificent spires, five hundred feet from base to summit, will tower over the city. All the stones are out and have but to be put in place.

From there we went to the queer old Church of St. Ursula and the 1,100 Virgins, rude and ugly enough, and a most curious charnel-house. All the sides are hollow and filled in with bones, with many gratings thro' which you can peep.

The 1,100 Virgins must have had as many legs as centipedes, for never in my life did I see so many leg-bones. The inner shrine is rich in gilt and gems, (tho' I suspect their purity) numberless shelves of skulls, each skull in a crimson gilt case, stiff with embroidery and seed-pearls; the work of the nuns of convents long since swept away; rows on rows of busts with real silver faces, each bust containing a skull. I was tempted to laugh, till I saw the reverence with which the old sacristan lifted one out, telling the name and tenderly replacing it. His evident belief and veneration made me sad enough. A casket of teeth, St. Ursula's silk hair net, some saint's finger withered and blackened, no longer moved one to laughter, but almost to tears. I am afraid the old Priest would have, indeed, been shocked could he have known how much more minutely I examined the exquisite caskets of carved ivory, bound with silver, than the relics they contained. One of the relics was a stone urn that contained some of the water our Saviour turned to wine at Cana; it had been in that shrine five hundred years!

We took the cars at noon for Frankfort, and, in half an hour, on the left hand rose a ruined castle, crowning a high peaked hill. On the right hand flowed a blue river, with many glorious mountains on the other bank. "Can this be the Rhine?" I inquired of a sweet-looking woman, who sat near me, reading an English book. "Yes, and there are the seven mountains, and just off there is Roland's Tower, and there is the island where his lady took the veil; only the window from which he watched the Convent is left." It was indeed true; we had not looked at our map, and so by chance had stumbled upon this route, which lay all day long by the bank of the Rhine, as the Albany Road does by the Hudson. We were in one trance of delight all day long. The day was grey and dark, but never have I seen anything so lovely as those hills. And then those wondrous old castles—one exquisite picture after another all day long! one magic name after another! Ehrenbreitstein (the broad stone of honor,) Bishop Hatton's Tower, where the rats beseiged and ate him! the Lorelir Rock, Bingen, all the haunted places we had dreamed of so often. Here and there are Roman towns and walls, nearly or quite 2,000 years old. How strange and wonderful they were!

Next morning we drove to the picture gallery, where we spent a long time with great delight, seeing some old pictures, and two by Lessing; which were splendid. One, John Huss before the Ecclesiastical Council, was wonderful in drawing, color and expression. Three superb landscapes, a grand picture by Schaddows, of the wise and foolish virgins, and many small gems by Rubens, Rembrant, Meiris and other old Dutch painters. From there we drove to see the famous Ariadne, by Danneke, a beautiful female figure riding a lioness. Then to the Hotel de Ville, a very old building where the German Emperors used to be elected, and all around it are full length portraits of all the Emperors from Charlemagne to the last Leopold II, only two after Joseph II of Austria.

To-morrow we begin our travels again.

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GROUND RENTS.—By a recent act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved February 26th, 1869, where no demand has been made for the payment of a ground rent or other charge upon land for twenty-one years, and no acknowledgment of the existence thereof has been made within that period by the tenant, a release or extinguishment of the claim shall be presumed, and the Court of Common Pleas, under proper proceedings and proof, may decree such extinguishment. The law also applies to parts of ground rents apportioned either by deed or by implication from the acts of the parties.

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THE COURTS

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, March 11.—Alex. Miller & Co. vs. the Hays Coal Company. Action on a contract. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

No. 5. Owner steam tug "Franklin" vs. Frazier & Kennedy.
No. 31. Pool vs. Barton.
No. 34. Mercer vs. Barclay.
No. 38. Gillespie, for use, vs. Stewart et al.
No. 39. Same vs. Same.
No. 41. Zirche vs. Ochmler.
No. 42. Peters & Rutherford vs. Banerstine & Co.
No. 43. South vs. Johnson.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, March 11.—In the case of Coleman vs. Fisher, Cochran & Co., reported yesterday, a verdict was given for defendants.

Kearney vs. Kearney. Action to recover money loaned. Jury out.

Lilley vs. Tilden & Elkin. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to the individual property of J. S. Tilden. Reasons filed.

Sarah E. Meyers vs. James Meyers. Petition in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Seiler's administratrix, vs. Geo. Huttlemier. Action to recover for tan-bark sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff in the snm of $139.50.

Carson vs. Taylor. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $307.12.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

November List.

No. 2. England vs. Paulson.
No. 3. Genkingen vs. Seeley.
No. 4. Altonbaugh vs. Maisel.
No. 5. Hageman & Snyder vs. Pittsburgh.
No. 6. McNulty vs. Davis.
No. 7. McCready vs. Pa. R. R. Co.
No. 8. Sneathen vs. Baty.
No. 9. Knox vs. Duncan et al.
No. 10. Vance vs. O'Neal.
No. 11. Hines vs. Hastings.
No. 12. Same vs. Same.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, March 11.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Sims, George Hall prosecutor, reported yesterday, was resumed. A number of witnesses were examined on the part of the defense, at the conclusion of which the case was argued by Messrs. Moreland and Moore for the defendant and Mr. Linn for the Commonwealth. The jury, after receiving the charge of the Court, retired at two o'clock, and in half an hour returned a verdict of "not guilty of the folony, but guilty of a misdemeanor in unlawfully shooting and wounding the prosecutor, George I. Hall."

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. George I. Hall; indictment, aggravated assault and battery, James Sims prosecutor. This case required a change at the counsel table, as the prosecutor in the former case became the defendant in this and the defense became the prosecutor. The case had its origin in the same difficulty out of which the former case grew, the defendant, George Hall, it was alleged, having, during the affair, bitten the prosecutor on the lip, inflicting a serious injury. Messrs. Moreland and Moore appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. McCarthy and Lynn for the defense. Mr. Moreland addressed the jury very briefly in opening the case, after which Sims, the prosecutor, was sworn. On trial.

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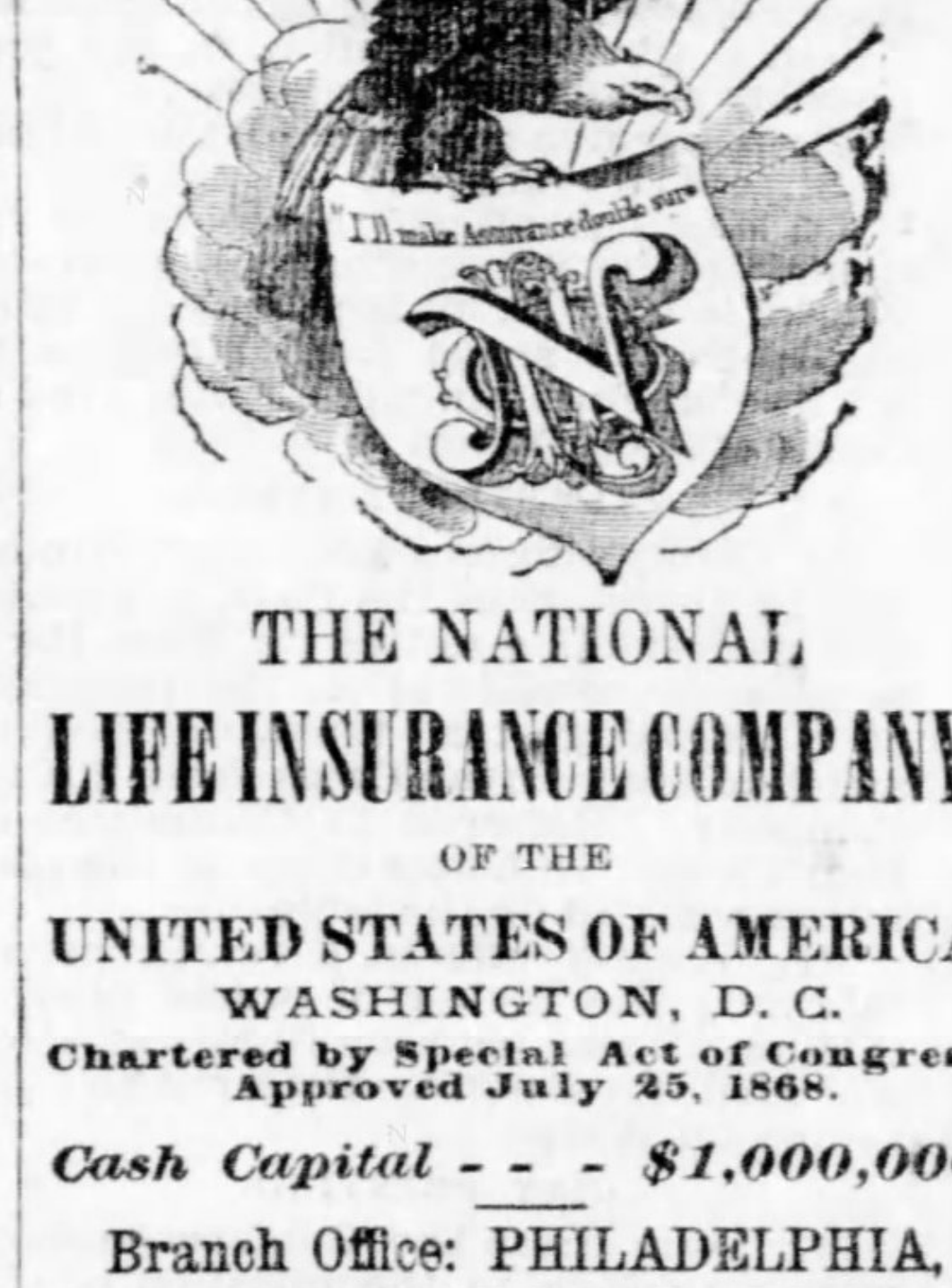
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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Gazette Supplement.

To-day we present our readers as a supplement to the GAZETTE an annual exhibit of the fiscal affairs of Allegheny county, as prepared and submitted to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, by Henry Lambert, Esq., Controller. The document is carefully compiled and arranged, and will prove highly interesting to all taxpayers, as well as others interested in the financial affairs of the county.

A pleasant place to spend an evening is at the Universalist Fair, now open at the corner of Third and Grant streets.

R. B. Francis, Esq., City Controller of Allegheny, has been absent from the the city for several days, on a pleasure trip.

Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan passed though the city yesterday afternoon, on his way to Washington from the West.

Personal.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent commedian, arrived in the city yesterday. He will commence an engagement at the Opera House on Monday next.

False Alarm.—Wednesday evening, about ten o'clcok, an alarm of fire was struck from box 14, Allegheny Fire Alarm, corner of Ohio Avenue and Bidwell streets, Fifth ward. The department was out promptly, but the alarm proved to be false.

Alleged Larceny of Chains.—John Boyd made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday, charging John and Amanda Reitz with the larceny of a lot of chains, valued at twenty dollars, from a wagon which had been left standing on Etna street. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing.

Obituary.—We regret to announce the death of Major Wm. M. Steep, of Washington county, who died in the borough of Washington, on Monday last. He was a gentleman of noble character, a true friend and generous, kind hearted man, whose death will be deplored by hundreds of warm friends in this city.

Died.—A telegram announces the death in Washington borough, Pa., yesterday of Mr. William Waugh, Sr., a lawyer who formerly resided in this city, and who served a term in the State Legislature from Washington county. His many friends hereabout will be pained to learn of his demise. He will be buried at Bedford, Pa.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.—George Rother, proprietor of the Workingmen's Exchange and a grog shop on Third avenue, was arrested and taken before the Mayor, on information of Michael Mannon, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. After a hearing, the Mayor imposed a fine of fifty dollars, upon payment of which he was released.

Habeas Corpus Case.—A writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Judge Kirkpatrick at the instance of Jane Charlesworth, requiring William Kent to produce her child in court, who, it was alleged, he abducted on Wednesday night, an account of which we published yesterday. The writ was made returnable yesterday morning, at which time the case was argued by counsel and an opinion will be delivered this morning.

Detained Her Trunk.—Isabella Keon, appeared before Alderman McMaster, yesterday morning, and stated that she had engaged boarding at Mrs. Mahan's in Allegheny, paying the price agreed upon in advance. Before the week was out she found another more suitable stopping place in Pittsburgh, and wished to remove to it, but was according to her statement, prevented by Mrs. Mahan, who refused to give up possession of her trunk. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Mahan on an information for larceny as bailee.

Committed for Forgery.

David Lore, a resident of Natrona, was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Miller of that place, for forgery. The information was made against him by his mother, who alleges that during her sickness David forged her name to a check on the Allegheny Savings Bank, Allegheny, by which he drew out of the institution one hundred and forty dollars and used it for his own benefit. The acaccused was arrested in Rochester, Pa., where he had been traced by the officer with the warrant. He attempted to escape while *en route* to the city by jumping from the cars, but was foiled in his efforts and at last lodged safely in jail. He is about thirty years of age.

Destructive Fire—Valuable Lumber Destroyed—Estimated Loss $18,000.

Last evening, about half-past five o'clock, a fire broke out in a one story building, used as a lumber drying house by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, located on the hillside at the head of Seventeenth (late Harrison) street, Twelfth ward. The building was formerly known as the Eagle brewery, but had been occupied for the past two years until the Railroad Company, about three months ago, converted it into a house for drying lumber, to be used in repairing their cars, &c. It was built of brick and filled at the time of the fire with nearly 75,000 feet of pine, cherry and walnut lumber, the entire lot being valued at about $18,000. The fire seems to have originated from a neglect to remove a portion of the lumber which had become thoroughly dry and was ignited by the strong heat from the furnace, necessary to be used in seasoning the portion which remained still but half dried. It broke out in a portion of the house or kiln in which about twenty-five thousand feet of pine lumber was stored, and which was quickly destroyed. The cherry and walnut lumber was in separate arches, and it was thought could be saved, as the fire seemed to die out after the destruction of the pine stock. The flames burst forth anew about nine o'clock, after the firemen had left, and in a short time the remainder of the stock was completely destroyed. In a shed connected with the house there was a quantity of lumber, which had been removed a few days previous, and which, owing to the strenuous exertions of the employes of the company, assisted by the firemen, was saved. The total loss is estimated at $18,000. We could not ascertain any facts in regard to the insurance.

The alarm was struck from Box 61, at the corner of Penn and Seventeenth streets, and was quickly responded to by the department. The Independence steamer, during the progress of the fire, after the first alarm, bursted two sections of hose, but fortunately had a sufficient supply on hand and was not thrown out of service.

ALLEGHENY CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions, Remonstrances and Communications—Reports of Committees—Controller's Report, &c.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held yesterday, (Thursday) March 11th, 1869, at seven o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

Members present:—Messrs. Callery, English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Hartman, Morrison, Myler, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Wettach and President McBrier.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. English presented a petition for water pipe on Montgomery avenue, between Sandusky and Federal streets. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Phillips, a petition from residents on Webster street, asking that the name of said street be changed to "Sherman avenue." Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. English, a petition from Samuel Kerr, asking compensation for property appropriated in opening Fountain street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Callery, a petition from residents on River avenue, asking for water pipe on said avenue. Referred to Water Committee.

Also a petition from residents on Saw Mill alley, asking for the grading and paying of the same. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Myler, a petition from the Eagle Cotton Mills Company asking the privilege to construct coal scales on Sandusky street, in front of their mills. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Myler presented a communication, or the proceedings of a meeting in the Fourth ward at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed sewerage law, and asking Councils to reconsider their action relative thereto.

The Chairman decided the resolution out of order.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Myler, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Streets submit the following report:

The petitions for grading and paving the following streets and alleys have been considered favorably, viz: That portion of Western Avenue lying eastwardly of Rebecca street, at present unpaved; also Patterson alley.

Also, for grading only Manhattan street, from Hopkins to Rebecca streets. Killbuck street from School to Corry streets.

In reference to abutting property holders on Morton alley, who ask for a lateral sewer, your Committee have directed the City Engineer to prepare plans and profile.

In the matter of Washington and Liberty street sewer, it is recommended to defer the letting of the contract until the proposed sewer law is enacted.

The remonstrance to a sewer on Grant avenue is laid over together with a petition asking for the construction of the same, for the reason indicated above.

In the matter of placing stone crossings over various streets, concerning which several resolutions were referred to your Committee, it was deemed desirable to take no action at present, further than directing the Street Commissioner to examine and report what number of crossings are likely to be needed during the year, with the view of contracting for the material at cheaper rates by buying the same in bulk.

In the matter of placing iron culverts each side of James street, at the intersection with North avenue, it is the opinion of the Committee that the difficulty at that point will be obviated when the sewer is completed.

In reference to the changing of the names of Butler street to Ohio street, Ridge street to Ridge avenue, and Pitt alley from James street to Raspberry alley to Tate alley, ordinances accompany this report authorizing the same.

The profiles of grade of the following streets, prepared by the Engineer, are hereby submitted for approval: Adams and Iten streets, and Raspberry, Blossom, Peach and Tate alleys.

The report was accepted.

The ordinance for grading and paving Patterson alley was laid over.

The ordinance for grading and paving Western avenue was adopted.

The ordinance for grading Killibuck street was adopted.

The ordinance for grading and paving Manhattan street passed to a second reading.

Mr. A. Patterson objected to its final passage, and the ordinance was laid over under the rules.

The ordinance referred to in the report changing the names of certain streets and alleys was adopted. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

The ordinance providing for numbering the houses in the Eighth ward was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The profile of the grade of Adams street, as prepared by the City Engineer, and also of Iten street and the several alleys named in the report, were adopted.

Mr. Myler called up the report of the viewers on the opening of Sedgwick street, and moved that the report be set aside. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Myler presented a profile of the plan of a sewer on Morton alley. The plan was approved.

Also, the plan of the Spring Garden avenue sewer. Plan approved.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

Mr. Hall, from the Finance Committee, presented an ordinance increasing the salary of Clerk to Committees to $400. Passed finally.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Hall presented the report of the Controller, containing the following

RECAPITULATION.

No.	2. Engines	$ 990,55
"	4. Printing	81,00
"	5. Streets	849,62
"	7. Surveys	335,00
"	11. Water Works	1,352,03
	Total	$3,608.20

The report was received and filed, and the Controller authorized to certify warrants for the payment of the bills set forth.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Messrs. Finan and Howley, asking the city to pay the balance due them on contract, your Committee report adversely, for the reason that there are no funds in the Treasury, or likely to be, from which the indebtedness can be paid.

In the matter of the defaulting Weighmatter of the Second ward scales, the amount in default has been provided for by the acceptance of two notes from W. F. Trimble, endorser, one to run six, the other twelve months, with the interest added.

In the matter of the petition of James Hastings, contractor for grading Ridge street, the prayer of the petitioner, being to the effect that the city devise some means to pay the balance of his claim, your Committee recommend no action until the bill curing the defect now before the Legislature is enacted into a law.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution, which explains itself:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to certify a warrant to the amount of $6,540, being the assessments against this city for the construction of the Federal street and Montgomery avenue sewers.

In reference to the petitions from the Contractor of the Tremont avenue wooden sewer, asking to be paid the balance due him, and from residents asking to be refunded what they have already paid on same sewer, your Committee report the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to report facts connected with the Fremont sewer to Councils, with the view of thoroughly understanding the transaction, and devising some means for adjusting the same.

In regard to the resolution instructing your Committee to prepare a law providing for an equitable and uniform assessment of property in our opinion, such a law as proposed is absolutely necessary, but owing to the late period at which the matter was referred to our attention, the short period for legislative action, and the importance of thoroughly digesting such a law prior to asking its passage, all conspire to render postponement of the subject necessary, and your Committee so recommend.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Mr. Faulkner, from the Committee on Railroads, presented the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Railroads having been instructed by resolution to investigate and report to Councils the terms and conditions upon which the late borough of Manchester allowed the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company to occupy public streets with their tracks in the Fifth and Sixth wards, and whether or not the said terms have been complied with, would respectfully report as follows: That they have given the subject matter of their appointment considerable attention and inquiry, and for the information of Councils submit herewith certified copies of the ordinances bearing upon the point at issue.

In addition thereto, your Committee ascertained that in the essential particular of bridging Bayard street as per contract the Company had failed to comply with the terms exacted, as no bridge had been built. Switches have been placed at points conflicting and inimical to the interests of citizens residing and owning property in the neighborhood. As for the matter of inconveniencing traffic by reason of stopping the cars, &c., infractions of the law have become so frequent as to excite little, if any, comment. The ordinance in that particular, however, can be enforced, and violators thereof punished.

Your Committee's power ended with the procurement of facts already submitted, and consequently have nothing to recommend.

The report was accepted.

Mr. J. C. Patterson moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee and to the City Solicitor with instructions to have the ordinances relative thereto enforced. Adopted.

Mr. Wettach presented a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to provide funds for the payment of contracts pending for laying water pipes. Adopted.

Mr. Myler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That our Representatives at Harrisburg be instructed to oppose the passage of the proposed sewer law now pending in the Legislature.

After considerable discussion on the subject, Mr. Myler called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Callery, Hall, Myler, A. Patterson and Reiter—5.

Nays—Messrs. English, Faulkner, Hartman, Morrison, J. C. Patterson, Phillips, Riddle, Wettach and President McBrier—9.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Hall offered a resolution urging the Representatives at Harrisburg to use their influence to have the law relating to Ridge street passed. Adopted.

Mr. A. Patterson presented a resolution authorizing the Gas Committee to haye a gas lamp placed at the cornor of Sheffield and Fulton streets, and also on Sheffield near Manhattan street. Referred to Gas Committee.

On motion of Mr. A. Patterson, the matter of the construction of a flood-gate on the Bellemont street sewer, presented in S. C., at the preceding meeting and adopted, C. C. nonconcurring, was called up. S. C. adhered to former action, and asked a Committee of Conference.

Mr. Myler offered the following:

Resolved, That the present sewer law be so altered or amended that the cost of construction be assessed on the property benefited by the sewers.

Mr. Riddle moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely. Adopted.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

President Slack called the Common Council to order at seven o'clock.

The following members were present: Messrs. Comley, Gilliland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reineman, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner, and President Slack.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS REMONSTRANCES, &C.

Mr. Tate presented a remonstrance against the opening of O'Hara street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, a petition for a water pipe on Jalappa street. Referred to Committee on Water.

Mr. Warner, petition for water pipe on Nixon street. Similarly referred.

Mr. Grenet, a petition for the grading and paving of South alley. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Comley, a petition from drivers of the various steam fire engines in the city, asking that their salaries be increased to sixty dollars per month each. Referred to Committee on Fire Engines.

Mr. Long, a petition from resiidents in the First ward, for the vacation of Walker street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hastings, a petition from a citizen in the Third ward asking for the refunding to him of an amount paid in excess of his assessed water taxes. Referred to Committee on Water.

Mr Hastings offered a resolution in reference to the filling up of a water well in the sidewalk on Ohio, near Middle street.

The resolution was amended so as to instruct the Street Committee to notify the owner to fill up the well, and to take measures to have the work properly done. It was then adopted.

Mr. Tate offered a resolution for the construction of a stone crossing on North alley, at its intersection with Federal street. Refered to Street Committee.

Mr. Long, a resolution for laying stone crossings on School street, at its intersection with Robinson street. Similarly referred.

Also, a resolution authorizing the erection of a lamp post at the corner of Robinson and School streets. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Gas, presented the report of that Committee, embodying the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Water be and he is hereby requested to have lamp posts placed at the following points: Corner of Pike street and Church alley, provided there is a main; corner of Franklin and Preble streets; northwest corner of Robinson street and Race alley, provided the owner of the house at that point allows the lamp to be attached to the same; corner of Bidwell and Cabinet streets.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Poor Farm, presented a report, accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Poor Directors be empowered to sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, that strip of territory abutting on the Allegheny river, and lying below the Western Pennsylvania Railroad track, being the south-east line of the Poor Farm.

Resolved, That public notice be given in the official papers of the time and terms of sale.

The report was read, accepted and resolutions adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Markets submit the following report of the receipts from sources mentioned, for the month of February:

Receipts from Diamond Scales	$180 42
Second ward Scales	789 20
From Clerk of Markets,	320 89
Total	$1,290 51

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE ENGINES.

Mr. Megraw, from the Committee on Fire Engines, presented a report embodying the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines be and are hereby instructed to have the locks changed on all fire alarm boxes, and an entire new set of keys furnished to the Chief Engineer, who is hereby empowered to distribute the same as suggested in the body of this report, viz: By requiring policemen and members of the Paid Fire Department to be qualified, and citizens not paid employes to receipt for the faithful custody of the keys and their return when demanded by proper authorities.

The report further stated that the Committee were in correspondence with the authorities of McKeesport borough, relative to the sale of one of the steamers of the fire department, in reference to which the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines be and they are hereby empowered to sell the "Hope" engine, provided the same can be done advantageously.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

In S. C. the resolution relative to the sale of the Hope engine was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report to Councils the amount for which they could sell the engine, and the probable cost of a new one to replace it.

Mr. Long, a resolution instructing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an ordinance relative to the sale of coal in the city. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Mr. Ober presented the action of a meeting of citizens held in the Fourth ward School House No. 5, Monday evening, March 8, 1869, protesting against the action of Councils in relation to the proposed sewerage law for the city.

The paper was referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Water Works to have a four inch pipe extended on Esplanade street from Hemlock to the line of Fountain street. Referred to Committee on Water.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE.

Mr. Comly offered a resolution requesting the Directors of the Poor, in connection with the Committee on Poor Farm to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing ten thousand dollars' worth of stock in the Ewalt street Bridge Company. Referred to Committee on Poor Farm. In Select Council the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Voegtly offered a resolution authorizing the laying of water pipe on O'Hara street, between Chestnut street and Madison avenue. Referred to Committee on Water.

CITY PRINTING.

Mr. Long, from the Conference Committee relative to the question of City Printing, presented the report of the Committee, recommending that C. C. recede from its former action and concur in the action of Select Council, which granted an increase of one hundred dollars over the contract of last year. After a lengthy discussion, in which Messrs. Megraw, Hanna and Hastings opposed, and Messrs. Long and Warner favored the adoption of the report, a vote was taken, Mr. Megraw calling for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Comley, Gilliland, Grenet, Kirkpatrick, Long, Thompson, Warner and President Slack—8.

Nays—Messrs. Hanna, Hastings, Kopp, Megraw, McNeil, Porter, Reineman, Tate, Voegtly—9.

So the report was not adopted.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the original resolution fixing the price of City Printing at $200.

The President stated that according to Parliamentary rules, the whole matter, as it had been presented to Councils, was now laid on the table by the refusal to accept the report of the Committee of Conference, and it could not be acted upon again unless brought up in the shape of new business.

Mr. Warner offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for city printing, and in conjunction with the Committee on City Printing let the same to the lowest and best bidder. Adopted.

Councils then adjourned under the rules at ten o'clock.

President Grant and the Ladies.

The public now possess the satisfactory knowledge that President Grant has given full satisfaction to the public, and there is no one who can dispute it, both in the selection of his Cabinet and his past history. The public now possess the same satisfactory knowledge that the Weed Sewing Machine has done the same, and it is the only machine that is perfect for all kinds of work. This machine can be paid for in monthly installments by those who cannot conveniently pay otherwise. Long & Haryison, Agents, No. 116 Market street.

An Interesting Fact.—Those of our readers seeking homes or investments in real estate, will save time, trouble and money by consulting the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It is given away *gratis* by the publishers, Croft & Phillips, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue, or it will be sent by mail *free* to any address. 3t.

White Goods—Bates & Bell's.

Be Careful.

At no season of the year is the above injunction of more weight than now. The changes of temperature have been so sudden from warm to excessive cold, that the human constitution, like every thing else in Nature, feels the shock, and gives way to its impressions. Thousands of people who lie down at night, unconscious as it were, of injury to the constitution, wake up with hoarseness and coughs, which, unless the first symptoms are heeded, are apt to involve the lungs or some other of the vital organs in deep seated and incurable disease. If the fact were as well known to all our readers as to ourselves, that an infallible cure for most of these incipient ailments may be procured in DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, the Doctor's new store would soon be too small to meet the exigencies required of it in the manufacture of this valuable medicine. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is without doubt a valuable desideratum in the cure of disease, a fact well known to thousands of people who have been relieved by its health giving power. If the proper estimate were placed on human life and health those who neglect coughs and colds would be fewer in number. Dr. Keyser would in no case of a serious character, advise the dispensing with a doctor, but how many hundreds are there who in the beginning of a disease could be cured before a doctor could be reached. It is in those cases as well as others of a more serious nature that the lung cure comes to our aid and dispenses health and comfort, which otherwise would never be obtained. It is thus a handful of roots and herbs are made into a healing syrup, which is often the precursor of health and usefulness. The suffering invalid would often apply for relief if he knew where to promptly obtain it; and that it can be promptly obtained in Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is no longer a doubtful problem. Let not the March winds make dangerous inroads upon your health, when, with a few doses of this Syrup, you can fortify your system as well as drive out of it these noxious miasms which undermine its strongholds and render its exertions, nugatory.

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P. S.—Just received a fine line of Cloth and Cassimeres of the latest styles for custom make. 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

The Weekly Mirror.

We have received the current number of that admirably conducted literary and family newspaper, the *Mirror* published in this city by Messrs. Wright & Telford. It is one of the very best journals of the character published in the country, and is so conducted as to educate, refine, and cultivate the reader instead of pandering to his worst tastes, or insiduously impating a stain to his soul,—an effect which most of the so called literary Journals of the present age produces on those who read them. Every department is high toned, and elegant, and yet there is no fixed stiffness or unnaturalness in either. Such a Journal, so well and ably conducted, should find a welcome place in every family circle, and we cannot too warmly commend it to our readers. Besides a large quantity of spicy original prose and poetry, fact and fiction, the present number contains the second installment of "Gideon Giles" a brilliant serial of absorbing interest. The *Mirror* is sold by all news dealers, and is furnished to subscribers at $2,50per annum. Address Wright & Telford, proprietors, Pittsburgh.

The Contest To-night.

We trust that our readers will bear in mind that to-night the Essay contest for the President's prize will take place among the members of the senior class at the Pittsburgh Female College. The reading of the literary offerings of the young lady contestants will be interspersed with instrumental music and vocalizations. The Judges appointed to decide on the relative merits of the essays read, are Rev. H. Miller, D. D., Rev. J. H. Stuckenberg and Hon. F. B. Penniman. A general invitation is extended to all the friends and patrons of the institution to be present on the occasion.

American Silks—Bates & Bell have the different makes.

The Rev. J. Scudder, D.D., Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, is in the city and desirous of meeting the entire body of the Evangelical ministry on a subject of equal interest to all.

The undersigned invite, in his behalf, a meeting in the Library Room of the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

JNO. B. CLARK, W. D. HOWARD,
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The Petroleum Burning Fluid.

The late charges to the effect that gas meters, or those who measure them, perhaps, have told exorbitant figures on the consumer, has led to a sort of revolution amongst those who want light, and many are casting about for a good substitute for gas. Carbon oil is objected to from the reason that it fails to give a bright, clear light, and is but a poor substitute, while other oils are much too expensive for use and very little better for the purpose. The Petroleum Burning Fluid, which was at first looked upon with grave suspicion as an unsafe and explosive article, but which has withstood the most rigid experimental ordeals and been demonstrated beyond a doubt to be non-explosive and safe, is coming into very general use, and we do not know but it is destined to supercede gas altogether. It is cheap, affording a bright, full and dazzling light for nine hours, at a cost of one cent to the consumer; it is as safe and free from explosion as the primest carbon oil; it is clean, and free from grease or fucating substances, giving no smoke, and can be spilled upon carpets or clothing without leaving any spot or stain. In another column we publish the names of responsible houses that have engaged in its introduction and sale. Mr. E. R. Kernan, No. 45 Hand street, is the preprietor for Allegheny county, to whom all orders should be addressed. Mr. J. J. Palmer is the fortunate owner of the patent for this State.

Spring Shawls, Lace Mantles—The choicest from latest importation at Bates & Bell's.

Noteworthy.

One of the finest, largest and best appointed merchant tailor establishments in the whole country is that of Henry G. Hale's, corner of Sixth and Penn streets. Mr. Hale spares no time or expense to make his establishment complete and attractive in all respects. He is qualified by long experience to select the best qualities and styles. His monthly visits to New York enable him not only to keep his large and varied stock always replenished with the very latest styles of seasonable goods, but also to keep fully up with the fashions, and, although he may have to obtain them from London or Paris, he will employ none but the most accomplished cutters, and he makes it a point of honor to practice no imposition on his customers, regarding and treating them as his friends. No wonder he has prospered. No wonder his business has rapidly grown upon him, until it ranks with the best establishments east or west.

Lace Curtains—Bates & Bell have an elegant stock.

The sale of the large of trimmings, notions, embroideries and lace goods at the store recently occupied by Dennison & Heckert, No. 27 Fifth avenue, and which was purchased by Macrum & Carlisle at a great bargain, still continues to attract many purchasers. Ladies will find everything they may desire at prices much lower than original cost.

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—Fred. Cooper, travelling agent of the house of John Ames & Co., of New York, mysteriously disappeared on the third instant, and has not since been heard of.

DIED:

HASLETT—On Tuesday, March 9th, 1869, JOHN HASLETT, SR., in the 86th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his son, 149 River avenue, Allegheny City, and proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCLAREN—On Wednesday, March 10th, HART T. McCLAREN.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Morrow, Manor Station, Pa., on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock A.M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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